

Diocese of Dallas Declines to Order Trial for Heresy

Bishop Moore Decides
Against Calling Rev. L.
W. Heaton Before Ec-
clesiastical Court.

PRELATE FINDS
CHARGES JUST

Diocesan Board Declares
Matter in Question Too
Important for One Dio-
cese to Decide.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Dallas, Texas, January 3.—Rev.
Lee W. Heaton, Episcopal rector of
Fort Worth, will not be called to
trial before the ecclesiastical court of
the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal
church because he is alleged to have
declared that belief in the Virgin
birth was "not essential." This de-
cision was announced this afternoon
by the standing committee of the
Dallas diocese.

Bishop Moore declined to consent
to further proceedings in Rev. Hea-
ton's case, saying he was unwilling
to proceed "in view of the fact that
similar interpretations of the doctrine
in question are held, taught and
preached by those in this church be-
longing to a higher order of the min-
istry than the party charged." He
said the matter should rest until "op-
portunity may be given those in au-
thority to proceed and point out the
course of wisdom and justice in such
matters."

Refuses to Permit Trial.
The statement issued at the con-
clusion of the standing committee
reads:

"The bishop coadjutor and the
standing committee of the Dallas dio-
cese have now concluded considera-
tion of what is known as the Heaton
case, and it is now within their
power and right to make known the
result of their deliberation. The
bishop coadjutor has declined to per-
mit this case to come to trial and
has expressed his declination in the
following statement to the committee:

"The enclosed matter being pre-
sented to me under the direction of
Canon 24, section 15 of the canons
of the diocese of Dallas for deter-
mination. I find that the holdings
therein, based upon the information
furnished, are well founded.

"However, in view of the fact that
similar interpretations of the doctrine
in question are held, taught and
preached by those in this church be-
longing to a higher order of the min-
istry than the party charged I am,
therefore, unwilling to consent to a
trial of one of the presbyters of this
diocese upon such a charge; and the
diocese of Dallas rests this mat-
ter until opportunity may be given
to those in authority to proceed, and
to point out the course of wisdom
and justice in such matters."

No Comment on Decision.
"The diocese has no comment to
make on this decision, other than
to state their belief that the decision
is the only one possible to reach at
this time. The question in contro-
versy has over-reached the boundaries
and powers of any one diocese, and
the issue is one which must be met
and must be settled one way or the
other, by the mind of the whole
church."

Throughout the entire investiga-

FIGHT ON JITNEYS FEATURES HEARING ON TROLLEY PLEA

Public Meeting Is Held
by Special Committee
Named by Council to
Consider Company's Pe-
tition.

SERVICE BY JITNEYS
NECESSARY, SAYS KEY

J. R. Smith Leads Fight
for Higher Fares and
Other Changes Asked by
Street Car Company.

Opposing claims that the growth of
Atlanta depends upon a better sup-
ported street railway system, to be
obtained only by restriction of jitney
competition, and that there is a keen
popular demand for the service that
is rendered by the jitneys were voiced
by Atlanta citizens and jitney bus
representatives at the first public
hearing on the street car petition by
the special committee of council in
council chamber Thursday night.

The defense of the street car com-
pany was assumed by J. R. Smith,
of the real estate firm of Smith &
Rankin, who based his plea for jitney
regulation and higher cash fares on
the imperative need for extension of
street car service in order that Atlan-
ta may grow and the inability of the
street car company to extend its lines
unless its revenues are increased.

Key Represents Jitney Men.
Former Mayor Key, as attorney for
the Atlanta Jitney Bus association,
and Sam Schlesinger, president of
the association, carried the burden of
the argument in opposition to the
petition, asserting that the jitney ren-
ders a necessary public service in sup-
plying faster transportation than the
street car affords.

Although both street car company
and jitney interests were professed to
be fighting for very existence, the ses-
sion was smooth and unruffled save
for two spirited exchanges, called
Alderman J. R. Bachman, chairman
of the council committee, called At-
torney Key to task for questioning
the fairness of the committee's atti-
tude and when President Schlesinger
defended the jitney drivers against
charges of providing whiskey and lewd
women for patrons.

John F. McCord, who said he was
a third class steam fitter in the em-
ploy of the gas works, a department
of the company that owns the street
cars, declared that he "would not
want to be spoken of as having rid-
den in a jitney because jitney drivers
had been said to direct people to un-
speakable institutions and to handle
whisky."

Campaign by Company.
President Schlesinger recalled the
cases made last year by detectives in
employ of the power company who

MEETING TO PASS ON PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CALLED

Democratic Executive
Committee Summoned to
Convene in Atlanta on
Jan. 19 to Decide Rules.

MEETING ANNOUNCED
BY CHAIRMAN MADDOX

Effort Will Be Made to
Have County Primaries
Held on Same Date as
Preferential State Elec-
tion.

The democratic executive com-
mittee of Georgia will meet in Atlanta
on January 19, it was announced
Thursday afternoon by Chairman G.
E. Maddox, of Rome, for the purpose
of determining the date of a presi-
dential preferential primary and to
fix the rules under which such pri-
mary will be conducted.

The state committee, Chairman
Maddox stated, will urge county ex-
ecutive committees on the same date
as the preferential primary, thus re-
ducing expenses and assuring the
opening of ballot boxes in practically
all counties. "In fact," Chairman
Maddox stated, "the presidential pri-
mary depends upon this. It is not a
mandate under the Georgia laws and
the responsibility, therefore, is up to
the county executive committees in
160 Georgia counties."

Financing Important.
The matter of financing the primary
is an important matter to be con-
sidered by the committee, inasmuch
as it would involve an expenditure of
approximately \$35,000, if not held in
connection with regular primaries. It
is pointed out that it is unreason-
able to think that two, or even three
or four, candidates for the nomination
would be willing to meet alone such
an enormous entrance fee as the pro-
rata of this total would amount to.

The state committee, therefore, will
urge county committees to arrange
county primaries on the same date as
is set for the preferential primary, in
which event county and presidential
primaries would be held early in April,
it was stated.

It is practically certain that the
names of William G. McAdoo and
Senator Oscar Underwood, of Ala-
bama, will be placed on the ballots
in Georgia, and it is regarded as high-
ly probable in many sections, that
the name of Senator James A. Reed,
of Missouri, will be the third name en-
tered in the primary.

Read May Enter.
Political leaders in Georgia point
out as significant that newspapers
throughout the east and north are
intentioning the candidacy of Senator
Reed as practically certain. Several
weeks ago a number of leading eastern
newspapers carried "reliable" state-
ments that Senator Reed would be a
candidate for the democratic nomina-
tion and that Justice Cohan, of New
York, would manage his campaign.

The resignation of Justice Cohan,
only a few days ago, has added much
strength to the belief that Senator
Reed will be the candidate of a strong
group of democrats of the nation.

DYE PATENT SALE UPHELD AT BAR

Federal Judge Morris De-
clines Chemical Founda-
tion Case for Defendant
Company.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Wilmington, Del., January 3.—The
government's suit against the Chemi-
cal Foundation, Inc., for the annul-
ment of the sale to the Foundation
by the alien property custodian of
3,700 seized enemy dye and chemical
patents was dismissed today by Judge
Morris in federal district court here.

In an opinion of approximately 20-
000 words, the court swept aside all
of the major contentions of the gov-
ernment as to illegality of the sale.
The government now has recourse to
the higher courts in pressing its suit,
which was brought by the direct or-
ders of President Harding.

Frequently during the long trial
last summer, Henry W. Anderson, of
Richmond, Va., special assistant at-
torney general, stated the case would
be taken to the United States su-
preme court because the government
regarded it as one of the most im-
portant.

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GERMAN MINDS
AND BODIES HIT
BY SAME FAMINE

Berlin, January 3.—Declaring that
"physical and intellectual poverty"
undermines their people, protestant
churches of the Rhine-land have is-
sued an appeal to the world for fi-
nancial aid. Economic conditions,
the appeal states, are responsible for
starvation of both mind and body.

House and Senate Now Set for Dive Into Session Work

GEORGIA NEGROES ARE NOT DENIED RIGHT AT POLLS

Congressman Upshaw An-
swers Charges Flung
at State by Maryland
"Wet."

POURS VERBAL FIRE
ON HEAD OF HILL

Offers Comprehensive
Program to Congress to
Stamp Out Traffic in
Liquor in U. S.

SAM SMALL PRAISES
SPEECH BY UPSHAW.

The following telegram was re-
ceived by The Constitution last
night from Sam W. Small, of
Washington, concerning Congress-
man Upshaw's address in the
house yesterday:

"Congressman Upshaw had a
very full hearing before the house
Thursday afternoon, with extend-
ed time in which to conclude his
speech that was heard intently,
frequently applauded and at its
conclusion received plaudits from
both sides more prolonged than
any since Coolidge delivered his
message in December. It was a
distinct ovation to a plucky man
who had boldly met every chal-
enge against the constitutional
loyalty of the south and the right
of the people of America to have
their fundamental law fully and
rigidly enforced."

Washington, January 3.—(Spe-
cial.)—Sitting in a chair before the
house and leaning forward on his
crutch, Representative Upshaw, of
Georgia, in a dramatic speech Thurs-
day, answered the charges made by
Representative Hill, of Maryland,
known "wet," that Georgia is violat-
ing the fourteenth amendment by
"25 per cent suffrage."

Upshaw declared that every negro
who wants to vote in Georgia can
vote, and presented facts and figures
to show that the qualifications for an
elector are lower in Georgia than in
many northern and eastern states, and
that in many instances northern con-
gressmen were elected on a smaller
vote than were polled in many
districts in the south.

He also took frequent shots at Rep-
resentative Hill for his advocacy of
light wines and 25 per cent beer,
dubbing the Maryland representative
a "radiant and resourceful republican
from 'boony' Baltimore." Hill sat on
the front row before Upshaw, smiling
broadly throughout the lengthy ad-
dress, and leading the frequent ap-
plause, sometimes clapping vigorously
alone when Upshaw aimed a sally at
him.

Galleries Packed.
The Georgia congressman had a
large audience, both in the house and
in the galleries. He had been given
45 minutes to speak. He secured
unanimous consent to speak 40 min-
utes longer after an objection from
Representative Dyer, of Missouri,
had been dropped at the request of
Representative Hill who wanted to
give Upshaw "all the time he want-
ed." Upshaw was compelled to sit
during his address on account of his
fractured rib, which is still giving him
much trouble.

Upshaw devoted much of his speech

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8 Men Survive Three-Day Fight Against Ocean

Exhausted and Famished,
Mariners Yet May Pay
Toll to Sea.

Rome, January 3.—After rowing
for three days and nights, eight men
of the wrecked schooner Narduccio
have arrived at Brindisi, bringing the
story of a how their craft sank off
Lissa island in a gale.

Exhausted and famished, the men
were taken to a local hospital, where
it is feared that several of them will
die as a result of exposure.

The S. S. Adriatico, arriving at
Naples from Cardiff Thursday, re-
ported that she picked up S. O. S.
calls of the Italian steamer Mutica
in mid-Mediterranean, but when she
steamed to the position given, found
no trace of the craft.

It is feared that the ship has found-
ered.

Upper House Shelves
Transportation Deadlock
After Two More Useless
Ballots.

ORATORS THUNDER
IN LOWER BODY

Lawmakers Expected to
Hit Stride by Next
Week—Work Starts on
Appropriations.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Washington, January 3.—Congress
returned today from its holiday re-
cess, listened to several hours of pen-
itentiary oratory, transacted a few routine
details and then adjourned until Mon-
day. Next week, with committees at
work, both the senate and house are
scheduled to get finally into a stride
which will carry them up to adjourn-
ment, planned for before the national
political convention next summer.

Work on administrative features of
the Mellon tax reduction bill was re-
sumed by the house ways and means
committee, which hopes to bring forth
legislation in ten days or two weeks.
The first appropriation bill of the ses-
sion, that for the interior department,
is to be presented to the house next
Tuesday and be followed by the army
and navy budgets.

Two more ballots, the 26th and 27th
of the long-drawn-out contest be-
tween the regular and insurgent re-
publicans and the democrats, being
taken without breaking the deadlock,
the voting stood approximately as
before, Senator Cummins, republican,
Iowa, receiving 28 and 29, respective-
ly, for reelection. Senator Smith,
democrat, South Carolina, receiving
31 on both ballots, and Senator Cou-
zens, republican, Michigan, 11.

Still Support Couzens.
Nine insurgent republicans and the
two farmer-labor senators voted for
Senator Couzens, their strength being
increased by Senator La Follette, re-
publican, Wisconsin, who has been ill
and returned to the senate today for
the first time this session.

A solution of the contest is looked
for next week, however, discussions
today centering upon plans to shelve
the fight of the senate floor and
leave to the committee itself, tempo-
rarily at least, the selection of a
chairman or a temporary presiding
officer.

In considering matters of routine
business, the senate during the day
formally provided for investigation by
the privileges and elections commit-
tee of the election of Senator Mayfield,
democrat, Texas, charged with
excessive expenditures and other in-
regularities. A subcommittee will
meet next Tuesday to map out pro-
cedure.

Probe Bar Trip.
Inquiry into plans of the American
Bar association to use a British ves-
sel for transportation of members on
a pilgrimage to London next summer
was ordered by the senate, which also
asked for information as to the facili-
ties the board had offered the dele-
gation of the Chamber of Commerce of
the United States for its trip last
year to Rome made in a foreign vessel.

During a day largely given to or-
atory at both ends of the capitol the
senate listened to an address by Sen-
ator Sheppard, democrat, Texas, eu-
logizing former President Wilson for
his part in ending the world war and
his fight for the league of nations,
while the house heard several, begin-
ning with a speech by Representative

Police Committee Disregards Chief In Last Election

Rides Roughshod Over Beav-
ers in Selecting
Captain.

Thwarted for 11 months in its ef-
fort to oust him as chief, the police
committee of 1923 council continued
to ride roughshod over James L.
Beavers at its final session which
lasted into the early hours of Thurs-
day morning, it was disclosed Thurs-
day afternoon by Jesse W. Armistead,
chairman.

A majority of the committee voted
down in rapid succession six officers
nominated by the chief for the newly
created post of captain of plainclothes-
men before it finally elected Lieuten-
ant W. A. Chewing to the captaincy
over the head of Lieutenant T. O.
Sturdivant who had commanded the
squad during most of the time since
the detective bureau was abolished by
the committee early in 1923. All
Beavers' nominees for captain of traf-
fic also were voted down.

Chief Beavers' nominees included A.
Lamar Poole, deposed by the commit-
tee as assistant chief of police at the
same time the detective bureau was
abolished. Lieutenant Sturdivant
was the chief's first choice for cap-
tain. Alternating Armistead said. Others
included Policemen John Davis,
Starnes and Cowan.

Mr. Armistead declared that "ef-

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2 BRADY GANGMEN HELD BY OFFICERS AFTER RECENT RAID

Detectives Identify For-
mer Convicts Who Ter-
rorized Southern Geo-
gia From 1910 to 1916.

TWO OTHERS ESCAPE
AS OFFICIALS ENTER

Notebooks Show Four
Did "Jobs" and Divided
Money Obtained in
Northern Cities.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Macon, Ga., January 3.—Detect-
ives tonight said that two men pick-
ed up here last night with a quan-
tity of high explosives, acetylene
torches and burglars' outfits, have
been identified as members of the old
Brady gang which in 1910 and 1916
terrorized southern Georgia.

The man who gave the name of
James Boynton is declared to be
John Gibson, who, with two other
men, Conner and Brady, was sent
up for safe-blowing in federal court
here in 1910, and rearrested six years
later and taken to East St. Louis,
where he pleaded guilty to another
safe-blowing job.

Boynton, alias Gibson, has only
one eye and one hand.

Note books found in the pockets of
one of the men indicate that there
are four men in the gang, and that
they divided equally large sums of
money obtained in at least two ro-
beries, in northern cities.

The identification of Boynton as
Gibson, of the old Conner-Gibson-
Brady gang, is said to have been made
by one of the officers who aided in
the roundup of the trio in 1910. This
officer is now a railroad special
agent, it was stated.

Postoffice Robbed.
In 1910, according to the police
information, there were a series of
safe-blowing jobs in southern Geo-
gia, including the blowing of the safe
in the postoffice at Pitts, Ga. Gib-
son, Conner and Brady were arrested
at Cordele at that time by Atlanta,
Birmingham and Atlantic special
agents and the police of Cordele, after
a thrilling fight.

The three men were brought to this
city, tried in federal court and sen-
tenced by the late Judge Emory Speer
to five years in federal prison each,
according to police information.

At that time, it was recalled by one
of the officers on the case, Gibson
put up \$5,000 cash bond and was
released to Albany, Ga., where officers
had deposited two pints of nitro-gly-
cerine in a government arsenal for
safekeeping. The arsenal was broken
open and when the case came up for
trial it was discovered that containers
had been switched and the one pro-
duced in court was filled with oil.

Profers St. Louis Trial.
In 1913 Gibson was located at
Abbeville, Ga., after a number of
safe-blowing jobs in that section. His
pals escaped. He preferred to stand
trial in East St. Louis, where he was
wanted for safe-blowing, than to go
to trial in a Georgia state court, he
told the officers, and volunteered to
plead guilty. He was transferred to
East St. Louis, and apparently had
been out only a short time.

Nothing is known of Cunningham
at this time, but officers are await-
ing to hear from other cities to see
if the men are wanted anywhere. The
arrests were made here before the
gang had time to operate. It is still
believed that there are two members
of the gang in middle Georgia who
have not been apprehended.

SENATE ORDERS MAYFIELD PROBE

Subcommittee Soon to
Start Investigation of
Election of Democratic
Senator From Texas.

Washington, January 3.—A resolu-
tion formally authorizing investigation
of the election of Senator Mayfield,
democrat, Texas, was adopted today
by the senate. A subcommittee will
meet in a few days to map out pro-
cedure.

In a short debate, some senators
in terms, but it finally went through
criticized the resolution as too general
as drafted by the republican leaders.

Chairman Spencer of the elections
committee explained that the resolu-
tion followed that in the Newberry
case, providing for inquiry into "ex-
cessive and illegal expenditures and
other alleged illegal practices," but
Senator Borah, republican, Idaho;
Senator Hefflin, democrat, Alabama,
and others suggested it might be more
specific.

Senator Hefflin said he did not object
to the investigation and added that
he was sure, also, that Senator May-
field had "no objection whatever," but
he thought Senator Mayfield was en-
titled to specific knowledge of the
charges which he would have to meet.

Johnson Slashes Coolidge Policies Rips Party Chiefs

"DADDY DID IT," CRIED MUDIE BOY, WITNESS DECLARES

Youth Made Statement
at Home of Neighbor's
After Discovery of Bod-
ies, Claim.

EXPERT WITNESS
FAILS TO FIX BLAME

Defense Battles for Life
of Negro by Attempting
to Refute Circumstantial
Evidence.

Savannah, Ga., January 3.—(Spe-
cial.)—"Daddy did it; Daddy did it.
I'm not insane, Daddy is crazy, Dad-
dy's crazy" are words said by Lee
Roy Tyson, witness in the trial of
Caesar Eugene, negro, for the murder
of Mrs. Agnes Mudie and her young
baby in November, to have been ut-
tered by Lester Mudie, son of the
murdered woman. The remarks are
said to have been made at the home
of Mrs. J. M. Byrum, a neighbor
of the Mudies, just after the discov-
ery of the bodies by Mudie and the
boy.

Tyson said that the boy appeared
excited and that he had just pre-
viously rushed in and said "mother
and little sister have been mur-
dered."

The trial will be concluded Friday,
it is believed tonight, the state having
rested its case, the defense completed
its testimony and the rebuttal testi-
mony apparently almost through.

Dr. Victor Bassett, city health of-
ficer who analyzed the blood found
upon an ax, which Eugene is said to
have borrowed the morning of the mur-
der, was unable to say whether the
blood smears were human blood, nor
could he say that stains on clothing
found in the room were blood.

The defense strove to shift the sus-
picion from the negro and break down
the circumstantial evidence circling
him and led out to fasten suspicion
upon some other person.

Much of the testimony had to do
with the movements and actions and
manner and utterances of Mudie him-
self, the husband of the murdered
woman. A gruesome bit of silent tes-
timony was a shirt, apparently stained
with blood, said to have been found
hidden with other clothing behind a
trunk in the Mudie home and damp
when found the morning after the
killing. Blood tests, it was said, how-
ever, failed to reveal facts of value
in the stains upon the garment which
was examined chemically by city bac-
teriological officers.

RUSSIAN PRINCESS
IS UNDER ARREST
FOR GEM THEFTS

Copenhagen, January 3.—The Rus-
sian princess, Olga Koslovsky, daugh-
ter of the late General Vladimir Kos-
lovsky, is under arrest charged with
stealing jewels valued at 15,000 kroner
from a country house near Elsinore,
where she was a guest.

The arrest has caused a sensation
in Copenhagen's social and diplomatic
circles, where the princess is popular.
Her father, who was killed by the
bolshheviks, was once enormously
wealthy, but all his property was con-
fiscated with the result that after his
death his widow and daughter were
practically penniless.

News Outside the Door
On mountain ledges depressions
are filled with rock dust, decayed
lichen and wind-blown loess.

Rains wash it down to swamps of
broken-down vegetable and animal
matter, worked over by weather
and bacteria. Bogs dry up in ages
and fertile land is ready for forests
and fields. The loam, whose frag-
rance in hepatica haunted wood-
lands stirs a subconscious emotions,
is the storehouse of Eternity, the
attic of Time, where he forgotten
cradles and spinning wheels of the
cycles, and dust, once flesh and
fiber, clings to rafters.

"Through the ages one increas-
ing purpose runs," and from dust
and compost heaps comes matter
that blooms in garden loveliness.
On shelves outside second-hand
book stores is the wreckage of
dreams, aspirations and concep-
tions of other days, all sunk in a
magma, a refuse heap where poets
brouse, picking up forgotten
threads of inspiration to spin into
new ideals for the race.

The changing matter of the uni-
verse is constantly restatuated
with the Everlasting Spirit. From
the broken-down humus of worn-
out systems of philosophy and re-
ligion rise tomorrow's hills.

J. OTIS SWIFT.
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Fiery Californian Scores
Executives for Uphold-
ing Size of Delegations
From Dixie.

MEXICAN ARMS SALE
DRAWS CRITICISM

Delivers Frontal Attack
on Coolidge Policies on
Soldier Bonus and For-
eign Relations.

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Cleveland, Ohio, January 3.—A bit-
ter attack on the republican national
committee for its action in increasing
southern delegate representation to the
national convention, a big gun bom-
bardment against the administration
for supplying arms and ammunition to
the Oregon forces in Mexico and a
thrown gauntlet to the Ohio republi-
can state central committee, which
indorsed President Coolidge for the
republican nomination, marked the
opening address of Senator Hiram
Johnson, of California, in his campaign
for the presidential nomination here
tonight.

Senator Johnson also made a frontal
attack on the foreign policy of the
administration, reiterated his Chicago
speech insofar as it referred to his
unqualifiedly favoring a soldiers' bonus,
cautioned the people to look carefully
into the Mellon taxation plan, al-
though advocating a reduction in taxes
in no uncertain terms, advocated help
for the farmers by the lowering of
freight rates and cooperative societies
and finished with a scathing arraign-
ment of those who would have the
country join the world court.

"I have recently observed that cer-
tain people, including the distinguished
Detroit manufacturer, have deplored
that we should have an election this
year," said Senator Johnson, "and
perhaps at all; and many politicians
denounce me because I have interfered
with the serenity of the occasion and
have not permitted their plans for a
nomination by default to be consum-
mated."

"I shall not concede that collectors
of revenue, United States marshals,
postmasters and other office-holders
may themselves alone nominate can-
didates for the presidency."

"Will Taint Convention."
"The leaders upon the other side
have demonstrated by their recent ac-
tions their contempt for the men and
women who in reality constitute the
republican party. Our opponents do
not believe in direct primaries and
direct legislation. I insist that the
republicans in Ohio shall have an
equal right in determining the nom-
inee for president with the republi-
cans in South Carolina. Obviously,
our opponents do not so believe."

"Just as pollution at the source of
the stream will pollute the whole
stream, wrong and injustice in the
selection of delegates to a national
convention will permeate and taint
the very convention itself."

Senator Johnson then reviewed the
action of the 1920 republican con-
vention in reducing the southern dele-
gation and said it was a "step in the
right direction" as it is a basis for
further reductions. He then told
of the recent action of the national
committee in Washington "under the
order of our opponents" in again giv-
ing them the original representation
and termed it "scandalous and unfair
representation."

Senator. "Nine southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia, polled 480,000 votes for President Harding. These nine states have 134 delegates. Ohio polled 1,182,000 votes for President Harding and Ohio has 51 delegates to the convention."

"There is not the remotest possibility of a single republican elector being chosen in any one of these nine southern states, and yet the republican national committee recently deliberately increased the representation, contemptuously repudiated the mandate of the national convention of 1922 and broke faith with the rank and file of the republican party all over the land. These southern delegates are selected by commands issued in the city of Washington to a very few federal office holders in the different states. The action of the national committee is a reversion to the abhorrent conditions from which we thought we had emerged. It is this system upon which we war."

Jeopardizing in Alabama.
Senator Johnson stated that he had complied with the law of Alabama and expected his name to go on the ballot but that his opponents were trying to defeat the intent of the law by preventing the primary from taking place. He stated it took two supreme court decisions to put his name on the ballot in South Dakota. He then threw down the gauntlet to the Ohio republican state central committee.

by telling them that no committee, no matter how influential or how rich, could dictate to the people of Ohio as to who should represent that state at the republican national convention. The state committee recently endorsed President Coolidge. Reverting to the Mexican situation, Senator Johnson stated that the "United States is furnishing arms and munitions to Obregon in Mexico to fight revolution there."

"It is done, as stated, by the secretary of state, to maintain stability and order and constitutional procedure in the neighboring republic," Senator Johnson said. "Our policy is that the United States from now on will not be a party to the contest raging in Mexico I don't know, and they are immaterial in this discussion, but whatever the merits of the revolt, I have no hesitation in saying our action is immoral if not illegal. What an anomalous and paradoxical position is ours today, we who were born in revolution. The United States government finally says to the people inhabiting this continent, if you dare fight for what you deem to be right, if you raise your hand against oppression and wrong, the most powerful nation of the world will come to the aid of those you think your oppressors and will maintain existing power."

The senator compared this attitude with that of Metetrnich, of Austria, and the holy alliance. "Today we follow the Metetrnich policy of over a century ago and free America announces the doctrine that revolution will be put down with our arms," he said.

"Today this country allies itself with war in Mexico," continued the senator. "Where are the leagues to enforce peace today?"
The California senator then opened up his guns on the administration's foreign policy. "It may be that we do not know, but even the fact that we have none, the American people have the right to know," said the senator. He said that the recent message of the president "we attend to our own affairs," but in deeds we attend not only to the affairs of our neighboring nation, but to the nations of Europe. He said the message held out a welcoming hand to Russia, but through the secretary of state the administration turns its back on Russia.
"A foreign policy," said the senator, "that says the league of nations is a closed incident and then attempts to take us into a part of that league constitutes a record of foreign policy which needs the obscuring screen of a tax reduction scheme."

The senator then went into the taxation problem. "There can be no political issue on reduction of taxes," he said. "Everybody would reduce the expenditures of government to the least possible sum and collect from the people only that sum. No one believes in high taxation."

He then said that there was a surplus of \$350,000,000 on hand and that we should reduce just as much as possible.

"We have never in this country had anything like the propaganda we now have in behalf of the so-called Mellon plan," said the senator. "It was propaganda most carefully prepared and stimulated. Under the Mellon plan the men who pay on \$250,000 will save \$40,000 a year; he who pays on \$200,000 will save \$33,000; those who have income of \$500,000 will save \$117,000; the fortunate one who has an income of a million will save \$252,000, and the few who pay on \$5,000,000 will save \$1,330,000."

"Who is it that is indulging in this propaganda? Do you imagine it is the man who by a reduction will save \$10 or \$30 or \$50 or \$100 or do you think it the individuals who will save in the thousands?"
"I would have you misunderstand me at all. I would reduce the taxes of the people whenever it is possible to do so and keep faith at the same time. I would be scrupulously just to most of large incomes and of big business, but I recognize that men of great riches and big business have a happy faculty of looking out for themselves. Those of small income and small business must rely upon their representatives."

Good Faith on Bonus.
In speaking on the bonus Senator Johnson said that with few exceptions the bonus had been promised by the leaders of the republican party and cited various times when the promise had been made.
"The matter comes first as one of good faith and one of keeping a definite pledge," said the senator. "We adopted the principle of adjusted compensation for the railroads and for the mining interests. Business would now deny the same principle to the man who bared his body to shot and shell across the sea. And remember this adjusted compensation bill has passed and the sums due under it paid by the government and taxes reduced too."

Help for the farmers, particularly the wheat farmers, was advocated by the senator, who said that this could

be affected by a reduction in freight rates and the forming of cooperative societies.

Play World Court

In concluding, Senator Johnson brought forth his heaviest guns on those who advocate the world court. "We cannot enter this creature of the league without ultimately being entangled with the league itself," he said. "It is not a world court we are asked to enter. It is the League of Nations court. It is a mistake to call it a world court, and a mistake to call it a court at all. The president's description of it is: 'The court is merely a convenient instrument of adjustment to which we could go, but to which we could not be brought.'"

"It is a confession that it can do nothing except by consent. It cannot right a wrong committed by one of the most powerful nations of Europe, because the offending nation can refuse to come, and then the matter is ended. Imagine such a court in your own community."

Would Be Ineffective.
"The peace of the world cannot be, in the slightest degree, affected by it, except so far as the nations themselves agree. It is a terrible thing to tell our people that entry into this court will bring peace to a war-torn world."

"There is just one reason for our entry into the league court, and this is our entry will finally take us into the league. This country never has and never will be isolated from the rest of the world. In business, in finance, socially and commercially, we are not isolated from Europe. There is just one sort of isolation which has been ours and upon which we now insist. It is the isolation from the quarrels, controversies, the selfishness, the intrigue and the wars of Europe. No other isolation was ever known."

The senator also commended the work of General Allen and his colleagues in behalf of the starving women and children of Germany.

DYE PATENT SALE UPHELD AT BAR

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portant civil actions brought in recent years.

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SAFE-CRACKER SOUGHT

\$365 Is Stolen From Woolworth Company Office.

Detectives Thursday were searching for the robber who on Wednesday night entered the general offices of the F. W. Woolworth company, 101 Marietta building, taking \$365 from the vault while members of the office force were at dinner. Captain W. A. Chewing, of the plainclothes department, is personally supervising the investigation. It is reported that a suspect in under surveillance and that an arrest is likely soon.

Another robbery attempt was made at the Standard Oil company's filling station at Highland avenue and North Boulevard about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The thieves were frightened away after "jimmyming" the window and getting inside the office.

DEPARTMENTS ADDED BY HOLMES INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the trustees of Holmes institute, held Thursday afternoon in the chapel, was featured by the addition of two departments. Upholstering, where furniture will be repaired and an automobile shop, where automobiles will be repaired and students taught how to drive.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. J. Williams, chairman. Rev. L. A. Thornton was elected secretary of the board and C. G. Gray, treasurer.

Rev. B. B. Holmes, president and founder, made his annual report giving an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements. Reports showed that more than 100 students are attending the boarding department, and the total enrollment is more than 150 students.

HOUSE AND SENATE NOW SET FOR WORK

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Ushaw, democrat, Georgia, on prohibition, in which he proposed punishment for members of congress and other government officials who may violate the dry laws. He also denounced alleged leaks of embassy liquor to bootleggers, and afterward Representative Bryan introduced a resolution, introduced a number of resolutions designed to tighten enforcement. One of the resolutions would provide for use of the army and navy in enforcement work. Another proposed a congressional investigation of alleged dry-law violations by officials of the government and of foreign embassies and legations.

HOUSE AND SENATE NOW SET FOR WORK

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Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, discussed in the house the anthracite situation, calling for federal action against an alleged "uncontrolled monopoly," while Pedro Guevara, the new delegate for the Philippines, in his first speech, advocated Philippine independence.
Russon recognition is to come before the senate immediately. The resolution of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, calling for recognition of the soviet government, is to be taken up tomorrow by the foreign relations committee and the subject will be discussed in the senate next Monday by Senator Lodge, committee chairman and republican leader. The committee tomorrow is to discuss a procedure for the proposed investigation of soviet propaganda against this government, including that divulged recently by Secretary Hughes and the department of justice.

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HEINEMANN TO SPEAK TO CITIZENS TODAY

C. B. Heinemann, general manager of the Atlanta Union Stockyards, will be the principal speaker Friday at the weekly luncheon of the Citizens club. Mr. Heinemann is recognized as an authority in the livestock industry. He will be introduced by Asa G. Candler, Jr., president of the recently reorganized stockyards.

COON IS CAPTURED BY CITY DETECTIVE

City Detective A. F. Duncan is holding a coon as a prisoner in his home at 83 Bern street. The prisoner was incarcerated after a chase that led up and under houses, finally ending under the residence of a neighbor. The prisoner is under suspicion of having invaded some fancies' hen house prior to his attempt to cross Bern street.

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Here is a dance record so good in detail it will pay you just to listen to it even if you don't care to dance.

{Roamin' to Wyomin'—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19209	.75
{That's My Baby—Fox Trot	Waring's Pennsylvanians		

These will suit every variety of that world-institution, the Pan-American fox-trotter.

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REINS OF DIXMUDE FOUND IN OCEAN

Paris, January 3.—A wireless message from Marseilles states that ob-

servations balloons have located the wreck of the French naval ship Dixmude off the Sicilian coast. The message states that the Dixmude lies about 130 feet under water off Cape San Marco, four miles from Sciacca, Sicily, and states that warships are proceeding to the spot to inspect the wreck. The ministry of marine has received no confirmation of this report, but announces that an aluminum tank, evidently from the Dixmude, has been

found off Cape San Marco, and that the commander of the French Cruiser Mulhouse, which is searching for the wreck, confirms the report that the Dixmude fell somewhere off Sciacca. The tank found shows signs of having been through a fire. The commander of the Mulhouse has also reported finding other charred debris in the vicinity.

Dispatches report the discovery of the bodies of two members of the ship's crew, said to have been found east of Sciacca. The ministry of marine has received no official confirmation of the report.

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Double Sessions In Junior High Schools Likely

Double sessions in junior high schools next year loomed as probable Thursday with disclosure by the attendance department that 2,200 new junior high pupils would be promoted from the grammar grades while no junior high pupils will be promoted into the senior high schools.

Superintendent Willis A. Sutton said that portable schools might be used if the school board could find the money to buy them. It would take approximately \$100,000 worth of portable buildings. A deficit of \$70,000 has been anticipated with no provision for them.

The new junior high school buildings will accommodate all the mid-year promotions, according to H. Reid Hunter, assistant superintendent.

MASTER MISSING, ST. BERNARD DOG GOES ON SEARCH

A great St. Bernard dog, "Madge," has gone to search for her master, M. L. Warren, 47, of 339 Courtland street, to whom she has been an inseparable companion for years. This is the belief of the family, who have been searching for Mr. Warren since Monday afternoon when he disappeared from the home.

Police authorities and relatives have been unfruitful in their efforts to locate the missing man. All the while "Madge" has mourned his absence, starting at each footfall upon the steps, only to discover that her beloved master had not returned.

Wednesday the great dog took her solemn departure from the Warren home. The family believe that she will not return until her master is found.

Mrs. Warren has notified police of the dog's disappearance. "Madge" is wearing a collar with Mr. Warren's name inscribed upon it, to which is attached a Macon city license tag. A reward has been offered for information leading to the location of Mr. Warren and "Madge." Mr. Warren's telephone number is Ivy 5419-J.

Barred Caresses, Husband Appeals For His Freedom

"The Kiss That Was and the Kisses That Were Not," is the unwritten title of a salient feature in a petition for divorce filed Thursday in Fulton superior court by Philip M. Christian, Jr., against his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellington Christian, once of Virginia, recently of Atlanta, and now of Washington, D. C.

The plaintiff husband sets forth in his petition for divorce that he was married to the defendant in the parsonage of Grace Methodist church on April 9, 1923, and that the two were separated 17 days later.

The petitioner describes these 17 days as being entirely bereft of any semblance of love, and declares that once and only once was he permitted to kiss his bride.

He further declares that not many days elapsed after the ceremony before he intercepted a letter addressed to his once-kissed bride, written by Mrs. Patricia Jordan, of Richmond, Va., telling his wife that the proper thing for her to do was to obtain all available cash and clothing from the recently annexed husband and return to the Old Dominion state.

Whereupon, Christian asserts that he confronted his wife with the letter, and that she promptly disclosed to him the information that "she cared for Mrs. Jordan more than any one else in the world."

Christian says that he then told his wife not to return to him if she went to Mrs. Jordan. She departed and he has not seen her since, he claims. He further states that she went to a dance at the naval academy at Annapolis, after her departure, and that she represented herself there as an unmarried woman.

Her conduct, the plaintiff declares, caused him great mental anguish, and he asks that he be granted a total divorce. Christian is represented by Attorney Wallace Daley.

ATHENS COUNCILMEN AND MAYOR IN OFFICE

Athens, Ga., January 3.—(Special) O. H. Arnold, Jr., and the new city council took over the reins of Athens' city government here at noon Wednesday. Members of the new council are: H. T. Culp, R. T. Dottery, W. R. Tindall, B. R. Bloodworth, Wallace Bell, Vincent Matthews, H. A. Hill, J. H. Rucker, H. M. Heywood and C. E. Crymes. Retiring councilmen are, G. C. Armstrong, W. C. Thornton and A. L. Howland. None of the three offered for reelection. George C. Thomas was the retiring mayor.

The office of city tax collector was created by the new council and Young Davis elected for the position. Retiring Mayor Thomas was presented a silver loving cup by the councilmen. Judge Blanton Fortson of superior court made the presentation address. The new mayor is a former state legislator.

BOY THAW LASHED TO SETTLE SUIT

New York, January 3.—Confirmation of reports that Harry K. Thaw would seek his freedom from a Philadelphia asylum to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, in a New York hotel in 1917 today was followed by an announcement that Gump would agree to settle a \$850,000 civil damage suit against Thaw out of court and indications that he would let the criminal charge lapse.

Shortly after Bartholomew B. Coyne, a New York lawyer representing Thaw, had confirmed reports that he would soon institute in the Pennsylvania courts proceedings to have his client declared sane, he went into conference with Frank P. Walsh, representing young Gump, whose father is a wealthy manufacturer. The announcement concerning the civil suit settlement then was made by Walsh, who said that his client was married two months ago, and now was living in California.

The Coyne statement also followed denials of Philadelphia attorneys representing the Thaw family that any efforts would be made to have Thaw declared sane in the Pennsylvania courts.

MOTHER MAY OPPOSE RELEASE OF SON. Philadelphia, January 3.—Former Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Coplay Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated today that any attempt to have Thaw released from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases would be opposed.

NO OPPOSITION FROM FORMER WIFE.

Atlantic City, N. J., January 3.—When informed at her home of the report that lawyers for Harry K. Thaw were planning a fight to have him released from Kirkbride's asylum in Philadelphia, and declared sane in the state of Pennsylvania, Evelyn Nesbit, his former wife, asserted she would take no action to prevent Thaw's release.

"I am legally divorced from him," she said, "and any action he takes does not affect me at all. I hold no animosity against him and neither do I hold any against his mother. I can not see that I will have anything to fear if he gains his release."

Aid of Employers Asked by Chief Of State Militia

Pointing out that it is a patriotic duty of every citizen to aid and support the state militia as far as possible, Adjutant General Charles H. Cox Thursday announced that he is seeking for closer cooperation between employers of labor and the national guard units in their home counties.

General Cox is laying particular emphasis upon the plea that employers allow their men to serve in the guard when called on duty, without losing their pay or placing their jobs in jeopardy.

The local civic and business organizations can be of great help in spreading this sentiment, said General Cox, and it is chiefly through them that he seeks to secure his desired results.

The general also pointed out that the chief need of the national guard at the present time is for a larger appropriation by the state. The legislature at present only gives it \$25,000, of which \$15,000 goes to the local units, leaving only \$10,000 per year for administration purposes.

GUARDS STATIONED AT HARDING TOMB ORDERED TO SHOOT

Marion, Ohio, January 3.—Soldiers guarding the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed have been given orders to shoot directly at persons who have been causing disturbances around the tomb of the late president at night, Lieutenant R. H. Harriman, in command of the soldiers stationed at the tomb, announced today.

Lieutenant Harriman said that ever since the guard has been stationed at the tomb certain individuals have been annoying the detachment. At first it was thought it was small boys but when the disturbances kept up the guards took it more seriously.

The disturbances have consisted of throwing stones at two small guardhouses on each side of the entrance to the vault. At various times a bugle has been blown in remote parts of the cemetery about the midnight hour and this of late has happened almost nightly.

Riot guns have been sent from Fort Hayes, Columbus, headquarters for the guard detachment here, and these loaded with buckshot will be used if the disturbances continue. Lieutenant Harriman said today.

CAPITOL GOSSIP

State Senator T. S. Mason, of Hackettville, Thursday was appointed on the Georgia library commission, succeeded the late Max Meyerhardt, of Rome. Mr. Mason served as chairman of the tax commission appointed by the governor, which held public hearings over the state during the late summer of last year.

Money for Sanitarium. First warrant drawn on the state treasury for 1924 was for the state sanitarium at Milledgeville and in amount was \$200,000, one-fourth of the total appropriation for the institution for the year. The pressing need for funds at this institution prompted state officials to draw this warrant as early as possible. At the regular session of the legislature last summer a deficiency appropriation of \$139,000 was voted, but this was held up by the governor pending determination of the exact amount appropriated to the common schools.

Giles Reappointed. Governor Walker, Thursday, reappointed Carlyle A. Giles, solicitor of the Baldwin county court, at Milledgeville. This office was the subject of a clash during the regular session of the legislature last summer, between the governor and Representative Howard Ennis, of Baldwin. Mr. Ennis introduced a bill to continue Mr. Giles in office. It passed the assembly but was vetoed by the governor on the ground that he had the right to appoint Mr. Giles' successor. Mr. Ennis then introduced a bill to have the Baldwin solicitor elected, but this failed of passage. It is understood at the capitol that the governor first tendered the office to Judge D. S. Sanford, of Milledgeville, who declined it.

Colder Weather Expected Today, Says Forecaster

Following the clearing of Atlanta skies on Thursday afternoon, the official weather prediction for Friday is "fair and colder."

"The weather will become decidedly colder," reads the forecast in greater detail, and it is intimated that frost is to be expected Friday morning.

Following the exceedingly disagreeable weather of Tuesday and Wednesday, although the anticipated cold wave for Wednesday morning failed to arrive, the clearer weather which made its local appearance late Thursday afternoon proved exceedingly welcome to Atlantans of all sorts and conditions of life.

Atlanta has experienced to date one of the mildest winters of many years. December was excessively wet, but the temperature never dropped very low. The mean temperature for the month, as disclosed by the records of Official Forecaster C. E. von Herrmann, was 51.3 degrees. The coldest days of the month were December 13, with a minimum of 30 degrees and a maximum

of 40 degrees, and December 14 with a minimum of 29 and a maximum of 48. The warmest day was December 31, when the maximum reached the minimum of 29 and a maximum of summer figure of 71 degrees.

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Loans and Discounts	\$6,122,627.11
Overdrafts	1,340.93
U. S. Bonds	739,445.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	383,765.92
Bank Building	275,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	79,264.00
Real Estate	27,000.00
Customers' Liability and Letters of Credit	1,000.00
Cash on hand, due from banks and U. S. Treas.	2,091,824.07
Total	\$9,721,268.03

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 750,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	319,284.26
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	229.56
Dividends Unpaid	22,981.50
Circulation Account	492,297.50
Letters of Credit Outstanding	2,000.00
Re-Discounts	None
Deposits	8,135,475.21
Total	\$9,721,268.03

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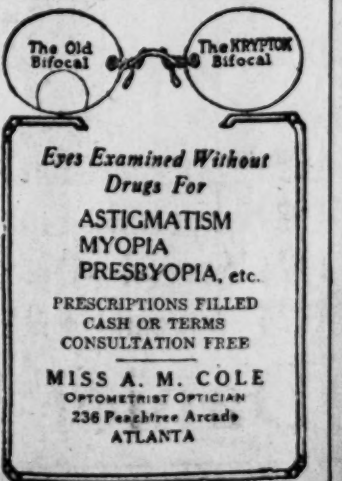
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EXPLORE MEN BROWN IN RESCUE TRIAL

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Babylon, N. Y., January 3.—A monster wave swept nine men from the deck of the powerboat Sid into Great South bay tonight after the craft had gone to the rescue of three men in a speedboat that had grounded in a storm in Fire Island inlet.

The drowned men, with but two exceptions, were members of the rescue party that had gone out to search for the speedboat Electra, owned by C. C. Eccleston, of Bayshore. The other two were with Eccleston in the Electra.

First word of impending tragedy was received when Mrs. Eccleston notified police that her husband had not returned from a trip in his boat. Immediately a rescue party was organized and the Sid, a forty-foot power sloop, was chosen to attempt the rescue.

The sloop succeeded late in the afternoon in locating the Electra on Fire Island bar, where she was being pounded by the surf. The men aboard were exhausted and lay unconscious on the deck, with the seas breaking over them.

The Sid was run in close to the bar and Eccleston and his companions, John Virginius and a man named Williams, were hoisted safely on to the Sid. The rescue boat then started into the inlet to head back for Babylon.

The Sid was being pitched about violently and at last the rudder snapped and the vessel began to drift helplessly. The propeller was carried away by another wave which virtually lifted the vessel out of the water.

While the ship floundered the men huddled in the cockpit. Then a mountainous wave crashed down on the cockpit and tossed nine of the crew into the water. They were believed to have been drowned immediately.

Of the nine men who left on the Sid, only two returned. William McDonald and Joseph DeLeon. Eccleston was the only one on his boat to survive. All three were suffering from exposure when they reached Bayshore, and McDonald was the only one able to talk. His tale was rambling and incoherent at times, and it was a long time before the true story of the disaster could be learned. DeLeon, who lost their lives, was Arnold Mayne of Babylon, who represented the Sid Arthur Nolan. The Chicago Times Tribune reported that all of the bodies, and two unidentified men who also were in the Sid, were recovered.

POLICE COMMITTEE DISREGARDS CHIEF

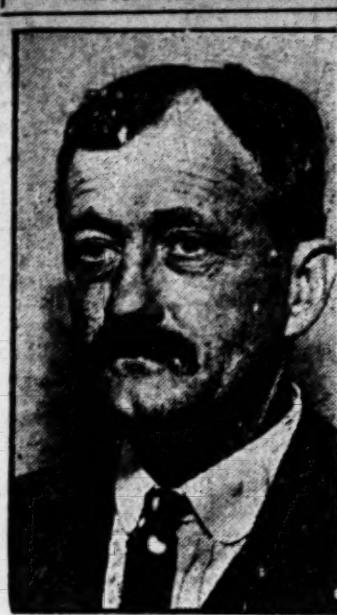
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forts to drag the Stigall case into the election of plainclothes captain. Lieutenant Sturdivant had been quoted during the day as saying that he had been manipulated as actual head of the plainclothes squad because he was "too active in getting the facts in the Stigall case." Stigall is now serving sentence for killing W. H. Hames.

Captain Sturdivant declared that he had "evidently been active in conducting an investigation into the Stigall case." "I did what I thought was right," he stated, "and it was in my line of duty. If I had the same thing to do over again my actions would be the same."

"I have no apologies to make, and my record as the head of the plainclothes department stands for itself," Chairman Armistead called a meeting of the police committee after the killing of Hames and holding an ex-

NEW CAPTAIN



Captain W. A. Chewing, popular and able officer who has been made head of the plainclothes department by the police committee of city council.

parte investigation exonerated the ex-vice squad head, ruling that the killing, for which he was sentenced to serve 15 years in the state penitentiary by a Fulton county jury several months later, was justifiable. Captain Sturdivant figured prominently in gathering evidence for the prosecution and sat beside Solicitor General Boykin throughout the trial.

"We elected Chewing captain simply because a majority of the committee liked Chewing better than any other man suggested for the place," Chairman Armistead told The Constitution. "Neither the Stigall case nor anything other than personal preference entered into the choice."

Armistead said that the records of the two men had not been compared by the committee before the election. Chewing has been head of the night detail of the plainclothes squad while Sturdivant has been head of the squad and on duty during the daytime.

Elections during the executive session were all carried through on a slate adopted by a majority of the committee in caucus prior to the regular meeting which began Wednesday night and lasted until Thursday morning, Chairman Armistead said.

An ordinance of council requires the police committee to consider separately six nominations by the chief for any position to be filled and, if none of the six is accepted by the committee, gives the committee authority to elect any eligible officer nominated by any member of the committee.

Following the routine required by the ordinance in voting down the chief's nominations for the traffic bureau and plainclothes positions consumed much time, members of the committee said.

Two of the chief's nominees had been placed on the committee slate in caucus without consultation with the chief, Alderman Armistead said. S. D. Gunn was elected sergeant of traffic and L. E. Shumate was elected lieutenant of traffic on his nomination, although neither was the chief's first choice.

Barnett Takes Office

Former Sergeant N. V. Barnett, who was elected to captaincy of the traffic bureau, assumed his new duties Thursday and with Gunn and Shumate, prepared to inaugurate the new system of traffic regulation planned by the committee.

Alderman Armistead, who drew up the traffic bureau plan after an extended trip of inspection through the north and east, stated that it would

probably take a month to get the new system in operation. He said that his plan was to remodel the present office for captains on the first floor of the police station into a traffic bureau headquarters. He is preparing an ordinance to introduce in council Monday, establishing a "tagging system" for making cases for minor traffic offenses. Traffic officers, under the system, will be supplied with an assortment of tags to attach to automobiles parked in violation of the law. The owners will be required to bring the tags to the traffic bureau headquarters within a stated time, probably 12 hours, and pay a fixed penalty as stated in the ordinance.

"By this means we will relieve the recorder's court of minor traffic cases and will reduce law-breaking motorists of the embarrassment of appearing in police court," Alderman Armistead said. "It will make enforcement of traffic laws easier all the way around."

Captain Barnett is now directing traffic regulations as head of the traffic squad and is to recommend to the 1924 police committee the number of men needed for the bureau when it begins operating.

Under the civil service code, all officers elected Thursday morning can be demoted without trial within six months after their election.

DALLAS DIOCESE DECLINES TRIAL

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The diocese has done that which was its duty under the directions of the canon of the diocese. It has conducted this investigation with due regard to every right and propriety, and it has not been influenced by the expressions of opinion of those outside the diocese.

"It has kept silent during this investigation, according to the ethics of such investigations, and is making this statement at this time because it believes the members of the diocese are entitled to the same."

HEATON ENTITLED TO TRIAL, CLAIM

New York, January 3.—New York representatives of the Modern Churchmen's Union tonight issued a statement demanding that Bishop Moore, of Dallas, either present for trial the charges of heresy against the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, of Fort Worth, or else withdraw the charges.

The bishop's decision not to try the case, as reported from Dallas, was declared by the group of modernists to be "opposed to the basic principles of American justice and out-cries the Anglo-Saxon conception of fair play." The statement affirmed that the charges are well founded, was called "an unqualified confession of defeat."

CHURCH TANGLE IN FRESH OUTBREAK

New York, January 3.—The controversy between modernists and fundamentalists today broke out afresh, this time in the Baptist denomination, when the Baptist Fundamentalist League of Greater New York issued a long statement declaring that Northern Baptists would be satisfied with nothing less than a thorough investigation of the whole foreign mission situation by a committee comprising the unquested orthodox.

The statement was issued in reply to a report coming from the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society dealing with allegations concerning modernism in foreign mission fields. The fundamentalist statement was signed by Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, who recently defended fundamentalism in public debate, and Max Schimpf, vice president of the league.

"The recent statement or report in regard to theological teachings in the foreign mission fields, made public by the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society, considered in the light of the informa-

TOTS UNHARMED AS CYCLONE TAKES HOME OVER HEADS

Meridian, Miss., January 3.—A cyclone struck Causeville, four miles south of Meridian shortly after midnight, injuring several negroes and doing heavy property damage. Numerous families are homeless.

The homes of Herbia Walls and James Guy were completely demolished. The families, asleep at the time escaped injury, the whirling winds taking the houses from above their heads, leaving the children without a roof over their heads.

Timbers, furniture and household belongings were piled up by the twister in a jumbled mass. Rain, amounting almost to a cloud burst, followed the wind, and directed the victims and their belongings. Cold weather this morning found many suffering from exposure. About 50 are homeless and many need help.

tion positively known to have been at their disposal, reveals a view-point and a state of mind on the part of these brethren that creates a tragic and well-nigh disheartening situation," said the fundamentalists.

GOSPEL DISTORTED BY MODERN, CHARGE

Princeton, N. J., January 3.—"Schismatic and unscriptural preaching," has caused the Rev. Dr. Henry Vandye, D. D., former pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, former United States minister to The Netherlands and for many years a professor at Princeton university, to give up his post in the First church at Princeton.

The words "dismal, bilious travesty of the gospel" also appear in an open letter sent by Dr. Vandye today to the treasurer of the church. The Rev. Dr. John G. Machen, a professor in the theological seminary at Princeton is temporarily occupying the First church pulpit.

GEORGIA NEGROES NOT DENIED RIGHT AT POLLS

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to an attack on Hill and a plea for upholding the Volstead act. In answer to Hill, Dr. Vandye referred to the arrest of a booze ring with headquarters at Savannah, he said "all men know that there are conscientious violators of the law—all law—in every state."

"But is this Georgia rum ring, operating in the largest section of America, next to New York, any different from the rum ring which was recently unearthed in Boston, another New York and New Jersey, and another with wholesale defiance of the law in Philadelphia, and even in Baltimore?" Upshaw asked.

Why That Ride?

"Verily, people who live in glass houses should not throw stones," Mr. Hill is "deeply pained over violations of the Volstead law, why he ride on a white charger at the head of that liquor parade in Baltimore followed by thousands of citizens of unpromising names demanding the repeal of the Volstead law and the 18th amendment?"

"As a final word on the Georgia situation, I would like to mention that the gentleman from Maryland, and all others who would unite in his indictment against my state, that he failed to bring out the facts concerning that very rum violation in Savannah, and a number of other northern papers to explain the discrepancies between the general election votes north and south. These fellows make me think of the first negroes that I saw in a circus. An Irish washwoman turned from her board and said: 'Mike, Mike, stop scratching yer head! Wherrupen Mike answered: 'I won't do it Ma'am, they commenced on me first.' I was behaving beautifully, but the gentlemen from Maryland and these blindly ignorant northern papers have been pelting me with stones ever since I began a year ago to fight under the slogan 'Sober Leadership and a Whole Constitution' and I am compelled to say to them, as the little fellow said to the minor he had caught from the limpid brook: Hold easy, little fish—I will skin you just as easy as I can, but you've got to be skin."

Franchise Not Infringed

Turning to the Georgia electoral situation, Upshaw said: "Let me here stress the fact that every negro voted who wanted to vote, just as every white man voted who wanted to vote, but those who did vote left several thousand white and black behind who did not care to qualify or vote, adding their quota to the more than 50 per cent of the nation's indifferent population who do not vote at all. If 5,000 or 6,000 negroes had presented themselves at the polls in Atlanta, qualified on the same basis on which their white neighbors had qualified, they would have voted without any sort of restriction."

"Gradually the southern negro is rising in educational qualifications and ideals, and he will testify by the million now, that as a class he is not kept from voting except as the white man is kept from voting—by educational indolence and unpatriotic neglect."

Wets Are Side-Steppers

"Originally, on this rather unpleasant theme that I have been forced upon me, I remind the friends of liquor who sidestep the main question because they are unable to defend their device, that there is a vast difference between the potential and inherent weight with which the eighteenth amendment was adopted and the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments found their way into our constitution. The fourteenth and fifteenth amendments were born amid the unhappy acrimony of sectional passion and forced into the constitution at the end of federal bayonets."

Speaking of the appeals for "liberty" by the wets, Upshaw declared: "The difference between their concepts of 'liberty' and mine is this: I think liberty can be preserved in the duly enacted constitution and in the loyal hearts of sober American citizens, and they think liberty 'can only be preserved in alcohol.'"

Calls for Abstinence

Upshaw reiterated his appeal that President Coolidge require total abstinence of all officials. "President Coolidge has done beautifully as far as abstinence is concerned, but there is so much drinking going on among officials that the friends of national sobriety are anxious to see him begin a holy crusade by breaking every jug and bottle in official Washington, by using the executive gullotine on the head of every drinking official including army, naval and cabinet officers."

In discussing liquor used and abused by foreign legations and embassies, Upshaw said: "The flagrant abuses of diplomatic immunity on the part of many of the attaches of foreign legations and embassies puts into italics the necessity for revoking a privilege that should never have been allowed under our national prohibition law. It is demoralizing to see truck loads of liquor transported through our streets while many foolish Americans look on and say 'it is not fair to allow foreigners to revel in liquor that is denied to us by our constitution.' As long as this continues these abuses will occur. The capital of this prohibition nation can gloriously get along without the liquor revelling functions in these foreign posts among us which tantalize and demoralize our political and social life."

To Offer Program

"To meet the needs of the present moral crisis, I offer a run-proof, booze-tight, clean-up program, a part

of which I have introduced, will soon introduce, or will have introduced by others—a part of which I have urged on executive consideration and for all of which I will fight, God helping me, till I fall in my tracks for the redemption of America and America's glorious leadership in the redemption of the world."

"First: Let congress clean around its own door by passing a resolution declaring persona non grata to the floor of the house any member found under the influence of liquor in the Capitol or office building, or known to have liquor illegally acquired in his office."

"Second: Immediate deportation, without grace or privilege of returning to America, for all aliens found guilty of violating the prohibition law."

"Third: Withdrawal of citizenship from all United States citizens who are from foreign country and engage in smuggling liquor into the United States."

"Fourth: Make buyers of liquor equally guilty with seller, and impose upon plus fine imperative in all cases."

"Fifth: Confiscation of all liquor in bond with fair payment by government, a special commission being appointed by the president to appraise value of said liquor."

"Sixth: Stop all manufacture of intoxicants by private concerns, the government manufacturing and distributing such alcohol as may be necessary for medicinal and scientific purposes."

"Seventh: Independent bureau for prohibition enforcement with commissioner having full power and amenable only to the president."

"Eighth: Put all prohibition enforcement officers except the head commissioner, under civil service, with all political influence absolutely prohibited in making appointments."

Use Army and Navy

"Ninth: Require pledge of total abstinence from all federal appointees, including consular and diplomatic representatives abroad, cabinet officers, army and naval officers, and the executive gullotine for all such appointees who are known to drink the liquor outlawed by our constitution."

Tenth: Employ the army and the navy, if necessary, to prevent liquor smuggling and otherwise aid in prohibition enforcement.

"Eleventh: Withdrawal of character from all national banks and prosecution of all other banking institutions that extend financial aid to bootleggers or receive deposits from those known to be engaged in the illicit liquor traffic."

"Twelfth: Let the state department respectfully request that all foreign governments discontinue sending to this country diplomatic and consular representatives who exert a generalizing influence on our official and social life by dispensing from their residences and offices intoxicating liquors prohibited by our laws to American citizens."

Abstract of Address

Maintaining throughout a spirit of contagious good-humor which made his shafts of sarcasm and argument easier, at least, for the opposition to endure if not enjoy, the Georgian then began a general apology for preceding his subject of national sobriety with a discussion that had about it a complexion of sectionalism.

"I am not to blame," he said. "I call this house to witness that during my nearly five years in congress I have never precipitated an unworthy sectional issue on this floor. I have always put the emphasis on the national virtues that unite us rather than those that divide us; but this time I have been challenged by Mr. Hill (The Chicago Tribune) and a number of other northern papers to explain the discrepancies between the general election votes north and south. These fellows make me think of the first negroes that I saw in a circus. An Irish washwoman turned from her board and said: 'Mike, Mike, stop scratching yer head! Wherrupen Mike answered: 'I won't do it Ma'am, they commenced on me first.' I was behaving beautifully, but the gentlemen from Maryland and these blindly ignorant northern papers have been pelting me with stones ever since I began a year ago to fight under the slogan 'Sober Leadership and a Whole Constitution' and I am compelled to say to them, as the little fellow said to the minor he had caught from the limpid brook: Hold easy, little fish—I will skin you just as easy as I can, but you've got to be skin."

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With almost startling business Congressman Upshaw declared: "The south does not violate the 14th amendment, and I dare any man on the floor of this house, or any editor in the union to give a single bit of evidence to the contrary."

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Would Banish Liquor

In discussing liquor used and abused by foreign legations and embassies, Mr. Upshaw said: "The flagrant abuses of diplomatic immunity on the part of many of the attaches of foreign legations and embassies puts into italics the necessity for revoking a privilege that should never have been allowed under our national prohibition law. Recent investigations have convinced me that some of these diplomats would be heartily glad to be relieved of the expense and all their other troubles and responsibilities from liquor immunity. I am introducing a bill to relieve them of their bacchanalian temptations in our streets through our streets while many foolish Americans look on and say 'it is not fair to allow foreigners to revel in liquor that is denied to us by our constitution.' As long as this immunity continues these abuses will occur. The capital of this prohibition nation can gloriously get along without the liquor-drinking functions in these foreign posts among us which tantalize and demoralize our political and social life. We love the fellowship of other nations, but we have a right to respectfully invite all drinking foreigners to stay away from America while we are engaged in this mightiest moral battle that any nation has ever known."

Georgian declared with fiery indignation

the spirit of the political prophet: "The people of America are so aroused over this the biggest question before the nation, that there is not the ghost of a chance in either party for a 'damp candidate on a 'damp platform.' 'We women,' he said, 'simply won't stand for any man who personally drinks or who fought the 18th amendment. Such candidates might as well go back and sit down.' President Coolidge has done beautifully as far as he has gone," said the Georgian, "but there is so much drinking devilment going on among officials that the friends of national sobriety are anxious to see him begin a holy crusade by breaking every jug and bottle in official Washington, by using the

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THUS SAITH THE LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel. Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.—Isaiah 43:1.

ANDERSON IS RIGHT.

On this page Wesley R. Walker, of Fitzgerald, takes issue with the views of Highway Commissioner W. T. Anderson, of Macon, that the road funds allocated to counties by a one-cent gas tax should be applied to building the state highways.

Mr. Anderson is entirely correct. The state highway department was perfected by the legislature upon the acceptance of a proposed system of inter and intrastate highways that should ultimately connect every county seat into a systematic chain of main state thoroughfares, graded and paved.

By this system completed any state thoroughfare would thus extend in any direction through the entire length or breadth of the state and would connect with the main interstate highways of adjoining states, thus creating Georgia's links in the trunk lines throughout the country.

Of course Mr. Walker's views are correct as applying to the counties that have completed their own links in the state system, by help of the federal and state aids. Scores of Georgia counties have banded for that purpose, and others have completed their links through current road revenues.

In such cases the gas money allocated to these counties should be spent in building the lateral or purely county roads.

The point is, the local road is of no material benefit unless it has a main artery to feed; and the main artery is it is so chopped up by missing links that it cannot serve its purpose as an efficient main thoroughfare.

The obligation of a county, therefore, that has not linked up the paving of its main arteries is to do that first so that the state system may be completed as speedily as possible. Some of the weaker counties will not be able with the gas tax to do their full part in this connection, but in such cases the state department can no doubt arrange the financing by the hypothecation of the income through a sufficient period to retire the loan.

The appeal is not only keeping faith in completing the system, but it is economic. A main thoroughfare through a county over which travel the thousands of northern tourists each year, and the tens of thousands of Georgia and southern people in going and coming from one general section of the state to another, is the greatest possible stimulus to business, and especially to agricultural betterment and to increased realty valuations. The very converse is necessarily true if a county fails to link up its part of a main highway, and especially an interstate artery.

On this page is reprinted an editorial from the Columbia (S. C.) State very heartily indorsing The Constitution's views on this matter. "Main, continuous arteries are the first consideration," says our contemporary. That is our contention exactly.

Georgia is not sufficiently financed to proceed to complete the entire state system from several sections of the state at once. It must work within its income, and not neglect the maintenance of the roads already built as it goes.

But the work should be systematically planned, looking first to linking up the main arteries and to that end the counties should heartily cooperate.

the holidays in great shape, and is now busy taking stock of the chimney corner slippers he got for his pains.

NEW TRAFFIC BUREAU.

In conformance to an ordinance recently passed by general council and approved by the mayor, Atlanta now has a police department division known as the Accident Prevention Bureau.

It is officered by a captain, lieutenant and sergeant, under whom are all the traffic officers of the city.

These officials and men are charged with nothing else, in the routine of law enforcement, but to enforce rigidly and fearlessly the traffic ordinances, and to study the traffic problem in all of its phases with the one purpose of preventing accident, facilitating travel, and relieving traffic jams and congestions.

It is the most forward step yet taken in solving—so far as it is in the power of police—the intricate and always hazardous traffic situation in Atlanta.

Fixing the responsibility in one specific branch of the department, amenable of course to the chief, but responsible without division of authority for results, is not only a step in the right direction, but will undoubtedly produce heartening results.

The ordinance originated with the police committee, of which Alderman Jesse Armistead is chairman, and the committee deserves the commendation of the citizens for so progressive a measure.

The traffic situation in Atlanta is peculiar. The narrow downtown streets, prescribed central retail area, limited through-town thoroughfares, and enormous volume, all contribute to make the conditions more menacing than in the usual American city the size of Atlanta. By concentrating traffic study, planning, and law enforcement in one branch, under one departmental administrative head, it is reasonable to expect better conditions than when the police regulation was simply left to the general routine of police administration, sharing alike with all other problems in the multitudinous duties and obligations of this branch of city government.

This new service went into effect January 1, and it is the duty of every citizen to cooperate with the Accident Prevention Bureau in every possible manner. The public has its responsibility in traffic enforcement. Pedestrians must walk right; vehicular drivers must drive right. And when they fail to do so, in the interest of the safety of the streets, they should be made to pay the penalties of violations so that they may serve as deterrents to themselves as others.

There is no more important feature of government service than to keep the streets as safe as practicable, and to hold down the traffic accidents as much as possible.

The new bureau, which ought to mark a new era in Atlanta's traffic situation, is thereby charged as much with the inauguration of ways and means to that end, through intelligent study, as with the mere police arrest of violators. Both are important.

BRITISH AMBASSADORSHIP.

The retirement of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, will be seriously regretted. Continued ill health, about which diplomatic circles in Washington have been much concerned for months, is assigned as the reason; and this is no doubt correct.

For personal as well as public reasons Sir Auckland had endeared himself to the American public. That he was connected with America by marriage, of course, welded a tie that is as strong as diplomacy, but the fact is not since Ambassador Bryce has the British Empire had in this country a more useful, likable or democratic representative.

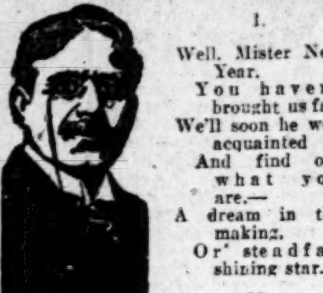
In the arms conference, following shortly after the inauguration of the Harding administration, Sir Auckland was a most conspicuous figure, and his close and exceedingly serviceable cooperation with Secretary Hughes in securing the naval treaty, and the abolition of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, stand out as rare examples of real diplomatic service. In the latter it was necessary for him to interpret American sentiment as he appraised it, with a force and power that could overcome an evidence of contrary sentiment in British official circles.

The appointment of Sir Esme Howard to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes is, perhaps, temporary, pending the new liberal-labor government of Britain, as set up in the recent elections. Sir Esme comes from the diplomatic circles, which is contrary to precedent and tradition in choosing an ambassador to America, and that fact lends color to the suggestion that it may be temporary assignment only.

At any rate Sir Esme is not unknown to America, bears a highly Americanized name, and will be received with the growing feeling that Anglo-American interests and ideals are becoming more closely linked as the times come and pass.

Just from Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON



Well, Mister New Year.
You haven't brought us well-acquainted
And find out what you
A dream in the making.
Or 'stead of a shining star.

Stars and dreams you'll bring us
All the way along.
And if the Dark has sorrows,
You'll bring them with a song
And bless them for us Life's rivers
When the tide runs swift and strong.

Billville Notes.
We look for a year of grace, or—if it suits Providence better, let it be "Amazing Grace!"

When we meet Joy on the highway
We'll travel with him until we get to the Goodby Place.
It's possible for the poorest of us to be millionaires of Happiness.

Reflections of a Philosopher.
(C. T. Davis in The Arkansas Gazette.)
It used to be that one could never tell Billville along about now.
The Christmas party was successful.

Things that a fellow
Would really like
To swear off.
Like paying bills and suchlike.
Are prohibited
By law.

Life in the Country.
(From The Sibson Springs Democrat)
We have been printing several Billville suitcases and other things a man came in and ordered some and said he is not moving away. Gee, we threw off a dollar on the job and on our subscription list for six months free. Most folks who order sale bills are either going back to wife's folks in Kansas or back to Misery, that the exception to the rule sort of appeals to.

The Difference Now.
The Lawrence Journal World-Herald says of old-time signs that made the "Old Soaks" halt and spend many a winter's day.
"Now and then someone tries to tell us there's as much drinking as ever. But we don't notice any Tom and Jerry lurking in the background. We don't observe fat and genial proprietors passing out half pints of mountain dew. We don't see people walking into a liquor shop with an empty bottle and walking out with it bulging with quinine bottles—stocking up for New Year."

Says the Italians, and Not The Pope, Were "Robbed"

Editor Constitution: In your article apropos the fifteenth anniversary of Bishop Kelley's ordination to the priesthood the following statement is made:
"The bishop was ordained in Rome during the troublous times when the Italian national government had robbed the pope of his temporal power in 1870."
According to the Standard Dictionary "robbed" is defined as "plundered or deprived unlawfully."
It was the Roman Catholic pope who was the chief obstacle to the dreams of Italian statesmen for a reunited fatherland. Even prior to the Franco-German war of 1871 the greater part of the peninsula had been gathered together under the house of the pope, and with the aid of a French army he was able to defy the efforts of Garibaldi and Cavour to re-establish the seat of authority on the Tiber. However, with the crushing defeat of Sedan came not only the end of Louis Napoleon's "fantastic dream of bringing back the glories of the first empire, but also the end of the papal states as a religious-temporal government. The French troops were withdrawn from the pope's domains and Victor Emmanuel II. entered "Roma-immortale" at the head of his victorious soldiers. The hopes and aspirations of a united Italy were at last realized.

The pope was not "robbed" of anything, the Italian people were robbed of the possession of the rights of virtue to the session of "robbed" since the fall of imperial Rome and the spirit of the dark ages cast its pall over the civilization of the Caesars.

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Again the Highways.

(From The Columbia (S. C.) State.)
In another column will be found a letter from "Reader" on the subject of highways, especially as to the importance of linking the main arteries of travel and linking up as many continuous good thoroughfares the length and breadth of the state. There can be no question as to the economic wisdom of such policy. Our highway commission has no doubt, is in full accord. Main, continuous arteries are the first consideration; the connections with them would come next. But our highway commission must have control of the situation and the means to execute its authority. That is up to the legislature.

There is no question, either, of the correctness of our correspondent in his contention that good, through highways are of great advertising value to a state. In these days, having tasted the commercial advantages and efforts of good roads, no progressive people are likely to voluntarily cast their lot in communities without such roads. But there is another and perhaps more important consideration in the prospective settler—the rate of taxation. So that while we go forward on the development of a good road system, we must have care to avoid our heads to keep them above a tax flood. We have recently heard of communities in the west that did not keep their heads. These have incurred taxes so high that they are stagnating. Stagnation is upon them and they do not see the way out.

The article to which our correspondent alludes is from The Atlanta Constitution, and contains a earnest plea for that condition in Georgia which is needed in South Carolina—through highways, with no gaps of poor roads. Hundreds of thousands of citizens of other states use Georgia's roads each year, and The Constitution is naturally desirous that Georgia will not show a disadvantage, when those visitors compare her with her neighbors. We are sure there is money enough to do the work needed, but it is not being done. Perhaps the answer lies in the fact of divided authority and the divided taxation money. It seems likely that numbers of counties in Georgia, expected to do certain parts of the through system, have "fallen down." Such a result is as natural as it is inevitable. Such system is both wasteful and inefficient. Before the sort of roads needed in both Georgia and South Carolina is obtained the whole job will have to be entrusted to state highway commissions, and all revenue derived from the use of automobiles put in the control of those commissions.

The speeding automobile helped lists.

King Tut had gold to burn, but he buried it for other ages.

As usual, Father came through.

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.

Proved His Point.
Leonard Day, 48 years old, has just returned to Berkeley, Cal., after hiking 10,573 miles. Two years ago Day wrote an article entitled "The Unsolicited Generosity of the American People." The publisher turned it down because he did not agree with the sentiments expressed in the manuscript. To prove his point he walked across the continent without a hat or coat and without a cent in his pocket. He carried a small bag containing a few dollars and a few cents, and he was only seven times forced to sleep out and missed but sixty meals. Day found friendliness throughout the nation, the greatest friends of a man without money.

Sart for Art's Sake.
If you want to become a movie actor just follow the "wonder" rules of a Chicago motion picture school just closed by the federal authorities. Suppose you want to express surprise, just repeat the following formula with all your artistic vehemence: "Well, of all things, how did she ever manage to land him?" Should you wish to try out your prestige in an attitude of revenge repeat this: "You have the upperhand now, you wretch, but I'll pay you back in your own coin if I have to follow you to the end of the world." There are others such as passion prescriptions and pleasure: "Hello, George, I certainly ARE glad to see you."

Tiger Growls.
The "Tiger" of France is growling. Here are some of his latest outbursts from a French newspaperman on New Year's day: "The world has grown stupid. It takes itself too seriously, and is going to see Japan. Perhaps I will find a pretty girl these and settle down. I am also coming back to America. By the way, I am thinking of starting an umbrella store. That umbrella over there belongs to Lord Milner, the other was left by Colonel House, the third might belong to Andre Tardieu. I might as well then, in aid of the entente. Yes, I had an interview with Coolidge once. He said nothing and I said nothing. The British might as well be silent. Summing up his views on the war he said: 'The best way to win a war is to lose it. France was acclaimed the victor, but to me it looks as if she was beaten.'"

Sinister and Underground.
The organization of communist elements in the United States is the proposal of the workers' party of America and constitutes the answer by the reds to Secretary Hughes' recent charges against the society. The sessions of the party are being held in Chicago and Carl Ruthenberg is acting as chairman. There are fifty-three delegates, representing 30,000 members. Resolutions were passed commending the farmer-labor party and calling on a united front against capitalist aggression. The communists in the factories must

become the nucleus for revolutionary action and at the same time act as a counter force to the spy system of the master class."

No Terrors in Labor Government.
Mention was made in this column not so long ago that in the event of the laborites assuming power of government in Britain they would drop certain of the more radical planks in the platform. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the labor party, now comes with the assurance to big business that there need be no fear for any revolutionary changes in Britain. That was to be expected. Responsibility of office brings other duties than plain placating the workers with phrase catching. But MacDonald on the other hand will have to face a split in the party. The radical elements of his own group and the two communist members will not go along so peacefully.

Sons of Saint Louis.
There is talk in Greece of restoring the monarchy. It is even said that Venizelos is in favor of this move. But the next king will not be of the Constantine family. Prince Sixte de Bourbon, who resides in Luxembourg, is the most logical candidate. If elected to the king job, it will mean that the house of Bourbon goes into the ascendancy. But what good will this be to the people of the muddled condition of the old Hellenic country is hard to prophesy. Of that luckless family it was once said that "the Bourbons have never learned nor forgotten anything."

London at the Mercy of France.
The French military are laughing at dispatches from the United States which announce the construction of a "record long-range gun hurling a shell 23 miles." They point out that the big Bertha which bombarded Paris tossed 11-inch shells for a distance of 75 miles and that Colonel Delamara has a new gun now under development which has a range of 120 miles. In 1918 the French howitzers had a range of 45 miles. The French may laugh, but there is no answering echo from Whitehall. The British war office is located.

A New Monte Carlo.
Zahoroff, credited with fabulous wealth and enormous power, has offered Greece a solution for her financial ills. He recently bought the former emperor's palace in the Corfu, the marble gem of classic beauty, and he proposes to turn it into a great gambling house and to pay the Greek government a handsome dividend, which will amply help her to take care of her millions of refugees in Asia Minor. No answer has been received from Athens. Zahoroff ought to be a millionaire, but he is a destitute Greek. It is said he was largely responsible for the disastrous "anabasis" into Asia Minor by King Constantine.

Bits of New York Life
BY O. O. MCINTYRE

New York, January 3.—Thoughts while rolling around New York: A synagogue. Solemn hymns. The congregation hatted and standing. The old furniture shop where Duncan Eyre made directorate sofas and lyre-backed chairs. The Fulton street market. And St. Paul's with mess covered tables.

Very street. And the building of the cultured Evening Post. Where editors wear frock coats. The only old-fashioned hardware store I ever saw in the metropolis. Two old ladies sleeping about the Woolworth tower. Bank messengers flanked by armed guards.

Double-decked street cars. But no sides upsides. And old ladies flanked by newsmen. And a policeman only smiles. The old postoffice. Mountainous piles of mail sacks. Rumbling trucks. I asked that street cleaner a question and he can't speak English. So this is America.

The old Brewery flats of Chatham Square. Poverty stricken rooms. Dull, dreary, dreary children who cling to the newsmen. Stunted Chin boys flapping sandals. Thin dark shops. Twisting, Pell, Mott and Doyers streets. Hinging banners.

Dred cop on Madison. The front of knowledge for the poor. The square packed with students. Always the little breathing spots in the whirl of New York. Trees. And above, the newsmen. Naples skys. Third bearded and bent.

Wonder whatever became of Pola's marriage. Two storied houses with gambrel roofs. Wish somebody would invite me to a home-cooked dinner. And let me nap in front of an open fire afterward. There's the old stand of Scotch Lavelle, the famous barroom bouncer. He hit me first and roared. He hit me second and roared. He hit me third and roared. He hit me fourth and roared. He hit me fifth and roared. He hit me sixth and roared. He hit me seventh and roared. He hit me eighth and roared. He hit me ninth and roared. He hit me tenth and roared. He hit me eleventh and roared. He hit me twelfth and roared. He hit me thirteenth and roared. He hit me fourteenth and roared. He hit me fifteenth and roared. He hit me sixteenth and roared. He hit me seventeenth and roared. He hit me eighteenth and roared. He hit me nineteenth and roared. He hit me twentieth and roared. He hit me twenty-first and roared. He hit me twenty-second and roared. He hit me twenty-third and roared. 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EXPLOSION DEATH LIST MOUNTING

Pekin, Ill., January 3.—A statement issued at the office of the Corn Products company this afternoon gave the casualties resulting from this morning's explosion as 35 dead, 6 missing, 11 probably burned and 31 others injured.

The bodies of nine men who lost their lives when the blast demolished two freight cars in which they were working were recovered last today.

The explosion and fire occurred in the starch buildings in the Pekin plant of the Corn Products Refining company early today. Two buildings of the big plant are in ruins, building No. 33, the starch powder house, where the blast occurred, being reduced to a mass of smoldering debris and building No. 27, the starch house, is practically demolished, its walls standing but giving off heat so intense that no efforts could be made to search for bodies.

Heroic Measures Adopted.
Although ordinarily 250 men were employed in the starch houses, according to Frank Velle, manager, only 72 men were in the starch powder house when the explosion occurred, according to the best information he had.

When the blast occurred, relatives and friends of the employees rushed from their homes in Pekin two miles away and raced to the plant.

Between 200 and 300 persons gathered outside the walls of the plant were forbidden to enter while the work of rescue went on. Heroic measures were adopted by fellow employees in aiding injured and the Salvation Army and Red Cross workers from both Pekin and Peoria, 11 miles distant, gave first aid to the injured before they were removed to Pekin and Pekin hospitals.

Corn oil, manufactured in the plant,

was used as an ointment in attending the wounds of their fellow workers. The oil was rubbed on the burns and was said to have assuaged their pain to some extent.

Fire companies from both Peoria and Pekin responded to the calls for aid. The fire quickly followed the explosion and the distance and severe cold handicapped the firefighters and aid workers.

Water froze on the ruins and gave an icy mantle to the blackened walls of the starch powder house. Firemen working in box cars about 30 feet from Building 33 were missing and believed to have been killed, as the cars were destroyed by the explosion.

Building No. 9, known as the table house, also was partly wrecked by the concussion, which shattered all windows, leaving only the steel skeletons of the window frames.

Many of the victims believed to have lost their lives were said to have been trapped in the basement of the starch powder house.

The cause of the blast has not yet been determined, but it is believed was caused by a dust explosion.

Sings Amid Ruins.
Trapped in the third floor of the burning Pekin plant Frank Lichtweis, 26, Peoria, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them and when the last retreat was sounding from the third-story window of the blazing building.

Lichtweis was at work on the third floor when the explosion occurred that soon made the building a smoldering furnace. The young man has a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to his death with the strains of the song in their memory. He did not jump until all the men who were able to leave the floor had done so. He was severely burned with injury to his eyes and is in a hospital here.

FIGHT ON JITNEYS WAGED AT HEARING

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submitted in evidence at Recorder's court today they said they had purchased through jitney drivers. "Arkwright's men were bound over for possessing whisky and cases against the jitney operators were dismissed," Mr. Schlesinger said.

Preston S. Arkwright, president of the Georgia Railway and Power company, took the floor to deny that the detectives were "his men" but declared that the fact remained that the detectives had procured the whisky through the jitney drivers.

"If the jitney men did anything illegal, they would have been held," Schlesinger rejoined.

Alderman Bachman called for order and declaring that the incident had no bearing on the power company's petition, asked that all arguments be confined to issues connected with the petition.

Accept Audit Offer.
In opening the meeting Alderman Bachman had announced, as was published in The Constitution Sunday, that the special committee of council had accepted the Georgia Railway and Power company's offer to submit its books to an audit by auditors designated by the committee.

He stated that the committee planned to hold a series of public hearings on the petition of the company for better street car operating conditions and that, in order to make progress, the public's attitude on the petition, the statement of the power company's condition be accepted as true until it should be proved untrue by the report of the auditors.

The company claims that it is earning a little more than one-fourth of the amount fixed as a "reasonable" return by the Georgia public service commission and that it will be unable to make any further extensions or improvements of service until its returns are increased to a point where it will be enabled to borrow money to increase its investment.

Alderman Bachman, Alderman J. L. McLeod, Councilman J. A. Beall and Councilman W. C. Jenkins, members of the committee, were present. President Arkwright and H. M. Atkinson, chairman of the board of directors of the company, attended the meeting, but deferred their arguments until a future meeting when other speakers had consumed all the time allotted by the committee for the first hearing.

Key Is First Speaker.
Former Mayor Key, representing the jitney interests, was the first speaker. He declared that the company's petition, asking 10-cent cash fare, two-cent transfer charge, elimination of jitneys from streets on which trolleys operate, and reduction of gross receipts tax and paving assessments, would amount to an increase of at least \$3,000,000 in the earnings of the company if granted. He questioned the statement that the company was so impoverished that it could not extend or improve its service and declared that the attitude of the committee was unfair in assuming that the statements in the petition were true.

The jitney renders a necessary public service or it could not stay in business, he declared. The public, he said, demands the faster service which the jitneys afford, making trips in half the time street cars require. He defended the right of any citizen to do any business he wishes to do, and scored as an outrage any attempt to take away the business of any one poor man to give it to a "big, greedy, grasping corporation."

"The petition is not in condition to be argued until the city's audit has been analyzed," Attorney Key continued. "The analysis may show that much money can be saved in big and unnecessary salaries and in expenses for propaganda and lobbying."

The committee's attitude is unfair

in assuming that the statements in the petition are true until the auditors' report has been analyzed, he asserted.

Alderman Bachman declared from the chair that the charge of unfairness was a libel on the committee and would not be credited by people who know the committee's personnel.

"Our only desire is to give a free and frank hearing to everyone interested," the alderman declared, "and to reach a decision in the best interest of the welfare of all the people."

President Schlesinger, the second speaker, outlined the regulations now imposed on jitneys, declared that there is a public demand for jitney service and by inference accused the power company of underhand tactics in fighting them.

The jitneys, he said, are bonded to the public against personal or property damage and operate on regular routes and schedules to serve the public.

"Hounded by Lawyers."

"We have protected the public," he declared. "Although anyone who has ever been hurt by a jitney, regardless of whose fault it was, has been literally hounded by lawyers trying to start suits against us."

He held a whispered conference with Attorney Key and then asserted that the "Colquitt & Conyers law firm has been very much interested in looking into injuries caused by jitneys."

Colquitt & Conyers are retained by the Georgia Railway and Power company.

Schlesinger said that the Atlanta Jitney Bus association operates 105 cars on Atlanta streets and that six other cars are operated independently. He said the street car company has trucks on more streets, comparatively, than any other company in any other city with which he was familiar.

If jitneys were eliminated from all streets, which street car company they could approach no closer to the center of the city than the corner of Spring street and Marietta or Walton and Marietta, he said. To confine them to those streets would put them out of business entirely, he said.

Planning New Lines.

Schlesinger said that the association planned, in response to requests from residents, to put lines on Spring street, Brookwood, and Terminal station, on Piedmont avenue as far as Piedmont park and on Lucile avenue. In response to questions from Alderman Bachman he said that the jitney service was not a monopoly, but that the association could supply. He told Alderman Bachman that some drivers made as much as \$12 or \$15 a day.

The alderman also brought out by questions that some of the 105 drivers operate only during rush hours.

McGrindle, the third speaker, opened his remarks by declaring that the greatest corporation in Georgia has come to the greatest city in Georgia asking cooperation in order to build a greater city. He referred to the expected increase in the city's population, higher rates, declaring that the people of Atlanta had seen the beneficial results of higher gas rates in bringing better service and that more had accepted the revenue from the street car service.

McGrindle declared that present operating conditions are killing the city and its system. His attack on the jitney bus as "an institution that smells" drew a warm denial from Schlesinger.

Smith Supports Petition.
J. R. Smith, real estate operator, declared that he was speaking solely from a selfish desire to see Atlanta grow and to see real estate values grow with Atlanta.

Property on Highland avenue, he said, that had been assessed for taxation at \$4,500 before a street car line was contemplated, sold in December for \$90,750 after the mere promise by the company that the Highland avenue line would be extended.

"This Highland avenue extension will increase tax values for the city \$3,500,000 within two years after it is built," Mr. Smith declared, "and extensions on other lines would have the same effect. The company cannot make these extensions unless it has the earning power to establish credit to borrow money and the very life of Atlanta depends on assuring the company such an earning power."

He told Alderman Bachman that he did not know whether bus lines operated by the power company would have the effect on property values that street cars would have.

"But we can not sell real estate on jitney service," he said.

Himebaugh's Plan.
Guy W. Himebaugh, insurance man, proposed that the street cars be permitted to dispense with transfers and charge a five-cent fare for short hauls and 10-cent fares for long hauls. He said both jitneys and street cars could be supported on that basis.

B. B. Blackburn, sand and gravel truck man, declared that the company should have more money and should be permitted to adjust its fares in keeping with the length of the haul. He said jitneys should be permitted to continue in operation.

(Mrs. E. N. ("Mother") Gibbs, the only woman who spoke, made a plea for improved service on the Woodward avenue line and occasioned much laughter with a vivid description of the slowness of service and crowded condition of cars on that line. No jitneys run on Woodward avenue, she said.

Howell Jones, disabled world war veteran and jitney operator, said that Atlanta has probably the best street car service in the south now, but that its improvement had been furthered by jitney competition.

Alderman Bachman developed the point that jitneys operate only along routes already served by street cars, except that jitneys run beyond car line terminals at request of patrons. Jitney fare is 10 cents. It was developed, except on the Luckie street line, which charges seven cents.

Alderman Bachman announced that another public hearing would be held a week from next Tuesday. President Arkwright and Chairman Atkinson are to speak at that hearing. The floor will be open to anyone who wants to offer suggestions or criticisms, Alderman Bachman stated.

36 CANDIDATES ENTER WARE ELECTION RACES
Waycross, January 3.—(Special.) With all but one county office contested and with 36 candidates seeking election to 12 offices, Waycross and Ware county faces another political campaign which is expected to equal in interest, if not in intensity, the recent city election and the school bond election.

The office of county surveyor is alone uncontested. At the last moment two additional candidates have entered the races for county treasurer, and for clerk of the superior court, offices which before had not been contested. A. J. Moran, a prominent farmer living in the Hebardville district, announced for the office of county treasurer, and Joseph H. James, of Hebardville, will run for the office of clerk of Ware superior court.

The primary, which will be held on January 16, has urged candidates and their friends to begin rounding up their supporters.

An unusually large per cent of the registered voters will be women, who have flocked to the courthouse during the last hours of registration, and placed their names on the registration list for the first time.

Czar of Movies Points His Nose At Scandal Site

Chicago, January 3.—Will H. Hays, known as the czar of the movies, was speeding westward to Hollywood today "with his chin out" but with little to say regarding the shooting of Counting Dimes by Mabel Norman's chauffeur.

Mr. Hays stopped in Chicago for a time today. He said he had no real information about "the unfortunate affair" and that he would not be right for him to say much at this time, but "I'm going to California—forthwith—and I have my chin out."

Then Mr. Hays recalled in a significant manner that it had been a year and a half since the head lines screamed of scandal in Hollywood.

"Nothing in the way of a scandal in 1923, I believe," he remarked smiling.

But he is not going to ignore the latest affair completely, he added.

MABEL NORMAN IS OPERATED ON
Los Angeles, Cal., January 3.—Mabel Norman, film actress, was operated on for appendicitis today and is resting easily, according to Dr. V. Henderson, who operated.

Hold Last Services For Columbus Boy, Victim of Lockjaw
Columbus, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Ager Thomas Bowden, who died at the city hospital Wednesday night of lockjaw, Dr. V. Henderson officiated. Interment was at Rose Hill cemetery.

The boy and a little companion were playing with a 22-calibre pistol, shooting blank cartridges, the afternoon following Christmas day. The pistol snapped, and in trying to unbreach it, the blank cartridge was discharged into the palm of his left hand.

Home remedies were applied, but no ill effects were felt until New Year's eve he was brought to the hospital where it was found that he had developed lock jaw.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Nettie Bowden; three sisters, Minnie, Louise and Alice Bowden, and brother, Mack T. Bowden.

NABBED IN SCOTLAND AS NOTORIOUS CROOK
Edinburgh, Scotland, January 3.—Police believe they have in custody Eddie Guerin, notorious crook, who made a dramatic escape years ago from Devil's Island, a French penal colony off the coast of French Guiana. He was arrested here yesterday.

Guerin was sent to Devil's Island for taking \$60,000 from the American Express company in Paris in 1901. He served four years and then escaped to the mainland and of Guiana. His subsequent return to London and his association with his former pal, the woman known as "Chicago May," culminated in a quarrel between Guerin and Charles Smith, an American, over the woman. Smith shot and wounded Guerin and for this offense was sentenced to penal servitude for life in Dartmoor prison, Southampton, England. This was in July, 1907.

Smith was liberated in May, 1922, and was deported to America.

Guerin made his headquarters in Chicago.

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TRAIN ON CUBAN ROAD WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Havana, Cuba, January 3.—The engine of Cuba Railroad passenger train No. 5 was derailed apparently by a small dynamite explosion today near Camaguey, but according to information received at headquarters of the road here, both crew and passengers escaped without injury. It was the first serious disorder since the general strike began on the road in December.

Soldiers have been guarding the company's property and details of rural guards have been preceding the passenger trains in small gasoline cars, but the situation has been so quiet within the last week that it was understood that this precaution had been discontinued.

HARRISON INVITED TO MAKE ADDRESS TO FORESTRY MEN
Savannah, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—An invitation was extended to Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, today by naval stores men of Savannah to address the Southern Forestry Congress to be in session here January 28 to 30. He is author of the Harrison naval stores act.

Many prominent speakers and public men will be brought to Savannah for the three-day session. Among those expected to attend are: Colonel W. B. Greely, chief of the United States forestry bureau; Col. H. S. Graves, president of the American Forestry association; Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon; Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania; and the governors of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

The naval stores industry, with discussions and illustrated lectures, forestry problems from the lumberman's, the shipper's and the reforestation standpoint and business meetings followed by motion pictures of methods for fire prevention and for causing new growth will feature the meetings.

LOVING IS ELECTED POLICE COMMISSIONER
Americus, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—In order to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Nathan Murray as member of the commission, the mayor and council of Americus has just elected G. O. Loving to be a police commissioner in succession to Murray's unexpired term. Dr. Murray, who was elected a member of council at the December election here, resigned effective January 1, when he became a member of the city's governing body. Mr. Loving is thoroughly familiar with the new duties, having served the city several years ago in the capacity of city marshal. He is now manager of the Loving Oil company, one of the largest wholesale oil concerns in southwest Georgia.

Mother of Thaw Plans To Oppose Release of Son

Pittsburg, January 3.—Any effort to obtain the release of Harry K. Thaw from a sanitarium in Philadelphia will be opposed by his mother, Mrs. Mary Goppy Thaw, Howard Irish, trustee of Harry K. Thaw's estate, announced tonight in a statement issued on behalf of the Thaw family.

Mr. Irish stated Bartholomew B. Coyne, New York attorney, who has announced that he would seek Thaw's freedom, "does not represent us in any way." The statement follows: "Speaking for Mrs. Thaw, the family and myself as trustee, Mr. Coyne does not represent us in any way. If any action such as reported in the press for Harry K. Thaw's release is started, it will be opposed by Mrs. Thaw and the family."

TO HOLD LAST RITES FOR GRIFFIN MAN
Griffin, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Andrew S. Blake, 50, prominent merchant of this place, who died at the residence Thursday afternoon following an attack of pneumonia, will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Dr. Leon M. Latimer, pastor of the First Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the services. Interment will be at Oakhill cemetery.

PUBLISHERS ATTACK RATES ON NEWS PRINT
Washington, January 3.—Newsprint rates maintained by the Canadian Pacific and eastern trunk lines in the United States were attacked before the interstate commerce commission today by Washington newspaper publishers who declared that the carrying charge to Washington was 1 1/2 to 11 1/2 cent a hundred pounds greater than that to Baltimore from the same points of origin.

The commission also was asked to order revision of shipping regulations by which print paper rolls are required to be shipped closely packed together. Less damage would result, it was argued, if the rolls were given room to shift slightly when the car is bumped.

Mrs. Foster Is Dead.
Forsyth, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pauline Pinkard Foster, 60, died suddenly Wednesday at the residence of her brother, Colonel Jim Pinkard, at Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Foster lived here many years ago, and only recently made a visit here, spending several weeks. She is survived by her brother at Montgomery and two half-sisters, Mrs. O. L. Harper and Miss Mamie Pinkard, both of Forsyth.

The body was sent here and funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. O. L. Harper at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. R. L. Bivins, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Dr. A. Chamblee, officiated.

SEINE RIVER FLOOD PROVING DISASTER

Paris, January 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The flood in the Seine is already assuming the proportions of a disaster to sections of Paris and its environs.

The river rose 15 inches in the 24 hours ended at noon today, adding to the considerable damage already done in the suburbs of Paris and along the river in the departments of the Seine and Seine-et-Oise and causing the city itself to suffer seriously.

Many buildings along both banks of the river, notably the ministry of foreign affairs and the ministry of finance have had their cellars flooded and today a small army of workmen—masons and bricklayers, began walling up all the entrances to the chambers of deputies and the foreign ministry in an effort to prevent further ingress of the waters.

The first fatality in the Paris region from the flood occurred today when an automobile attempting to cross a street along the river at Conflans was carried into deep water by the current and the car and its driver swept away.

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In reply to your letter about the trial treatment, I will say that it did wonders for me. I did not wait to send for more, but told my husband to bring me a box from our druggist. Before I began using them I suffered terrible headaches and pain—and sometimes I could hardly walk or drag one foot in front of the other, and now I feel sure that I will be cured thanks to your wonderful medicine. I am recommending it to others. He also also sends me the same way. After using the change in me she has decided to try your medicines too. I cannot praise your medicines enough.

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As you know, I have been a great sufferer. That is to your remedies I am well so far as my old troubles are concerned. Before I began taking your medicine I suffered terrible headaches and pain—and sometimes I could hardly walk or drag one foot in front of the other, and now I feel sure that I will be cured thanks to your wonderful medicine. I am recommending it to others. He also also sends me the same way. After using the change in me she has decided to try your medicines too. I cannot praise your medicines enough.

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Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active.

That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime, with a swallow of water, has all the interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—(adv.)

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Buy for yourself one of the "Gifts That Last." It is a good investment. It is the only way that you can "have your cake and eat it too," for by purchasing a handsome piece of jewelry you are quite as rich as you were when you had the check in your pocket, and beside that, you have something beautiful to show for it, something useful and durable, and something that you can enjoy.

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COTTON, GRAIN, OILS, METALS, GUM, RUBBER, STOCKS, BOND

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In Cotton Market Thursday

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 3	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 4	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 5	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 6	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 7	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 8	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 9	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 10	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 11	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 12	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 13	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 14	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 15	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 16	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 17	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 18	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 19	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 20	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 21	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 22	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 23	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 24	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 25	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 26	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 27	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 28	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 29	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 30	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 31	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 3	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 4	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 5	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 6	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 7	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 8	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 9	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 10	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
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Jan. 12	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
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Jan. 14	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 15	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 16	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 17	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 18	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 19	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 20	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 21	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
Jan. 22	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50
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Jan. 31	34.25	34.50	34.25	34.50

New York, January 3.—Recoveries of approximately a cent a pound from an opening decline in the cotton market were not fully maintained, but the close was steady at net advances of 14 to 15 points. March sold at 34.37 to 35.38, and closed at 35.08.

The market opened easy at a decline of 5 to 10 points owing to continued weakness in Liverpool, and further liquidation. Offerings were much lighter than they were yesterday, however, with improved trade demand was reported at the early decline and the market soon turned steadier. The advance met renewed efforts of realizing or liquidation, but the selling was much less aggressive than recently, while the bids seemed to be bringing in more demand.

The buying was encouraged by private reports of a better spot demand in the south and a feeling that the falling off in offerings across the ring resulted from a much improved technical position. The trade buying was said to include price fixing for the account of southern mills, and there appeared to be very few contracts for sale during the early afternoon. January sold up from 34.00 at the opening to 34.80, or 80 points from the lowest, while May advanced from 34.60 to 35.60, and July from 35.00 to 34.80. Closing prices were 15 to 20 points off from the best and early realizing, local selling and southern hedging.

At the low point of the morning prices showed declines of over 2 cents per pound as compared with the high levels of late last week, and part of the buying was probably due to a belief that the market was entitled to rallies because of its better liquidated position. Private cables explaining the weakness of Liverpool said that the market was still unsettled by British political conditions and complained of a poor spot demand.

Reports from the local cotton goods trade said there had been buying orders in the market yesterday morning, which were withdrawn because of the break in raw cotton. However, it would be reinstated should cotton become steady.

SPOTS IN NEW YORK.
New York, January 3.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 35.65.

HEAVY BUYING AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, January 3.—A strong buying movement appeared in cotton today, following a soft market in the early session, and lifted prices nearly a cent a pound from the low levels of the day on the months which felt most pressure. This buying was based on claims of improvement in the early season, and lifted prices nearly a cent a pound from the low levels of the day on the months which felt most pressure.

Prices were steady on the opening and for some time after, a poor Liverpool market, a further break in foreign exchange markets and continued talk of unfavorable political developments in Europe causing enough selling to carry the list 15 to 20 points under the last sales of yesterday. March sagged to 34.42 and October to 27.47.

Declines did not last long, the foreign news being offset by rumors over private wires of a pending general reduction in bank discount rates in this country. A little later the more cheerful spot market news was a factor. In the afternoon the market was helped to its highest by telegrams from North Carolina, stating that cotton mills in that state would go on full time Monday.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, January 3.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 517 bales; to arrive, 147; receipts, 7,152; middling, 24.70; low middling, 23.25; middling, 35.00; good middling, 36.12.

Liverpool Cotton.
Liverpool, January 3.—Cotton spot, better demand; improved business; prices advanced. Good middling, 20.02; fully middling, 19.02; low middling, 18.02; good ordinary, 17.02; ordinary, 16.02. Sales, 4,000, including 3,000 American. Futures closed firm. January, 20.20; March, 20.34; May, 20.19; July, 19.80; September, 19.71; October, 19.61; December, 19.17; January 1925, 19.11.

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ECONOMIC ISSUES
STOCKS IN BONDS

DAYS SUMMARY.

	Total	Stocks	Bonds
Jan. 3	100.00	100.00	100.00
Jan. 4	100.00	100.00	100.00
Jan. 5	100.00	100.00	100.00
Jan. 6	100.00	100.00	100.00
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Jan. 28	100.00	100.00	100.00
Jan. 29	100.00	100.00	100.00
Jan. 30	100.00	100.00	100.00
Jan. 31	100.00	100.00	100.00

Bank Clearings, Cotton And Other Quotations
ATLANTA BANK CLEARINGS.
Thursday, January 3, 1924. \$10,767,418.65
Same day last year, 10,782,622.43

Atlanta Middling (f.o.b.) 34.50
Receipts 370
Shipments 4,374
Stock 42,816

Crude oil basis prime tank. 30.25
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SYLVANIA MAYOR RACE TO BE CLOSE

Sylvania, Ga., January 3.—With the two candidates for mayor, with their respective tickets running too close to permit a forecast, Sylvania voters late this afternoon were watching with interest the outcome of the hotly contested election.

The two tickets being voted upon here follow:

For mayor, Judge E. K. Overstreet; for councilmen, Dr. W. R. Lovett, D. F. Miller and E. H. Turner.

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Tea Company Employees Enjoy Big Celebration



Top: The "A and P Chorus," a feature of the entertainment given by the Managers' Benefit Association to the employees of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company. Reading left to right are Miss Nell Gowan, Miss Tina Porreco, Miss Odessa Anderson, Miss Loraine McCormick, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Grace McClair, Miss Mable Camp and Mrs. Jessie Reese Calvert. Below: Miss Nell Gowan, who was "Miss A and P" at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company festival.

Several hundred members of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company family in Atlanta enjoyed a festive Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Red Men's hall, on Central avenue, as guests of the Managers' Benefit association of the company.

Following a regular vaudeville show, with both professional and local talent on the bill, the hosts and their guests enjoyed refreshments of cake, punch and fruit. General dancing, which lasted until 12:30 o'clock, was a fitting end of what was voted the main address, while B. P. Vinson, general superintendent of the southeastern branch of the company, made the presentation of flowers to the girls in the "A. & P." chorus.

Order Expected Today in Fight Of Oil Concerns

Testimony was completed Thursday afternoon before Federal Judge Samuel H. Sibley in United States district court, on a petition for injunction instituted recently by the Wofford oil company, seeking to restrain the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky; Texas company, Gulf Refining company and the Galena Oil Company of Texas, from all violations of the Clayton antitrust act in their operation in Atlanta.

The case will be resumed Friday morning before Judge Sibley, who is expected to issue an order during the day, according to officials of the court.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs in the controversy engaged in lengthy debate at Thursday's hearing, at which counsel for the plaintiff attempted to prove that stock of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky is widely scattered and only a small amount of stock is owned by individuals.

Ownership of Company.

An affidavit signed by I. G. O. Irving, secretary of the Galena Signal Oil company, of Texas, was introduced, disclosing that ownership of the company is practically entirely in the hands of the Galena Signal Oil company, of Pennsylvania.

Several affidavits revealing names of corporations and individuals owning as much as 2 per cent of stock in the Gulf Refining company, the Texas company, the Galena Signal Oil company of Texas, and the Galena Signal Oil Company of Pennsylvania, were offered in evidence.

George T. Wofford, president of the Wofford Oil company, plaintiffs in the case, submitted an affidavit in which he sets out that railroad clerks on certain lines were "bribed to misroute shipments or destroy way bills on gasoline and consignments destined for Wofford Oil company warehouses at Birmingham," by agents representing the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky.

The affidavit further charges that the illegal practice of delivering such shipments was discontinued only after

Mr. Wofford had threatened to prosecute the railway clerks.

Rebates Charged.

Evidence was offered by Abe Goldstein, proprietor of the Prior Tire company on Spring street, in which he declared that the four oil companies named in the petition violating the antitrust act, had offered him secret rebates on gasoline from tank wagons. He asserted that the Texas company had given him a 2 cents per gallon rebate on gasoline purchased from tank wagons and that a similar amount was given him by the Galena Oil Company of Texas.

Operations of the four defendant oil companies in Atlanta are entirely legal and within the law, they claim, and competition here has been unusually keen.

Former Governor Hugh M. Dorsey and Attorney James K. Jordan represent the plaintiffs; Attorneys W. W. Moore, Deeman Strong and J. V. Powell, all of Houston, represent the Galena Signal Oil Company of Texas; Attorneys Spaulding and McDougall and Sibley, the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, and the firm of Slaton & Hopkins represent the Texas company, and Attorney W. C. Lattimer the Gulf Refining company.

"CITY BUILDER" TO GIVE ATLANTA NATIONAL BOOST

Entrance of "The City Builder," the official organ of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, into the national field is announced in the January issue, just off the press.

From a house organ featuring the activities of the chamber of commerce the publication has been converted into a publication of much wider scope. In the future it will go to a carefully compiled list of libraries, clubs, individuals and business houses of the nation as the mouthpiece of Atlanta and Fulton county.

Within a period of twelve months the chamber of commerce expects to build the circulation to 15,000, and each issue will be brimful of information concerning Atlanta and her climate, railroad facilities and every phase of the city's industrial, commercial, civic and recreational activities.

Louis D. Newton is editor-in-chief. Associate editors are James A. Hollo-

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Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

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Commissioner J. J. Brown On Inspection Tour of State

J. J. Brown, state commissioner of agriculture, is now on an inspection tour of the state and will make a survey of the prospects for the diversification of crops for the coming year upon his return. In the absence of Mr. Brown, Fred Bridges, assistant commissioner of agriculture, is in charge of the office.

Mr. Bridges said that he did not wish to make any specific forecast regarding the crop situation of the state for 1924 until Mr. Brown had returned and compiled his data gathered while on his tour of inspection. He said, however, that it was feared that because of the present high price of cotton more cotton would be planted next year than was planted this year. It is the plan of the commissioner, it was said, to urge the farmer to keep down the acreage of cotton and diversify crops as much as possible.

Diversified Program.

It is the opinion of Mr. Bridges that a number of south Georgia counties will follow their plans of the past and plant large amounts of peas, tobacco and peanuts. These products have proved very profitable and the demand for them is still good, it was said.

The number of farmers planting tobacco and the amount planted increased last year to some extent over the previous year, it was said. The farmer is slowly beginning to realize that he is not only a planter of cotton but that he is or should be a planter of the many things that his soil and climate will nourish, it was declared.

Mr. Bridges said that the agricultural department will make every effort to assist the farmers this year in the perfecting of their crops to meet the prevailing conditions.

Task of Department.

At the commissioner's office it was said that one of the most difficult tasks of the department was to make the farmer realize the futility of

Johnson Named Head of County Board of Health

The Fulton county board of health, at its meeting Thursday, reorganized for the year 1924, electing as Chairman Edwin F. Johnson, who on Wednesday was elected as chairman of the Fulton county commission. Dr. W. Frank Wells, of Hapeville, was elected vice chairman of the health board.

Lieutenant T. E. Lockhart was re-elected county health officer, with John W. Ball and W. T. Cawthon as assistants.

The board passed a resolution declaring its intention of strictly enforcing every phase of the county health laws, and requested all physicians living in the county outside the city to make prompt reports to the health officer of contagious diseases.

Lieutenant Lockhart submitted his annual report. It showed health conditions to be above the average at present, comparatively little sickness prevailing in the county.

The report showed that health officers answered 1,435 calls during the past year. There were 801 births in the county outside the city limits during the year, with 444 deaths reported.

SAUL'S REBUILDING SALE!

Just a few days more and our store will be in the hands of the carpenters to be thoroughly rebuilt and remodeled inside and out. We MUST make a quick reduction of our big stock of Clothing and Furnishings. We quote herewith just a few of the sensational reductions. Men, here is your chance to buy splendid stylish clothing at less than clearance prices. Come with the crowds! Come early!

SACRIFICE PRICES

Men's Overcoats
This lot of coats in all sizes and patterns—
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All-wool plaid back belted coats—extra value—
\$25 Values
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Men's Suits
All-wool suits for men and young men—
\$25 Values
\$17.95

Boys' Suits
\$10 Values
Two-pants. Full lined pants. Norfolk coats
\$7.95



Men's Suits
They have to be seen to be appreciated—
\$35 Values
\$23.95

Men's Suits
French blue serge; 16-ounce weight—
\$45 Values
\$33.75

Men's Overcoats
H and I—tailored throughout; a 11 seems piped in satin
\$32.50 Values
\$24.75

Boys' Suits
\$13.50 Values
Two-pants; sewed double strong. Best quality wool
\$9.85

Boys' Overcoats
\$15 Values
Hand-tailored— all-wool, belted models
\$9.75

John B. Stetson Hats
\$7.50 Values
Choice of any Stetson Hat. Variety of colors..
\$5.85

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NEXT TO MCCLURE'S

Tribute to Mrs. Annie Mays Dow Paid by Mrs. Chauncey Smith

Gracious, gifted, great-hearted Mrs. Annie Mays Dow is dead! Another pure Christian spirit has passed into the beyond! The news of her death, which occurred in New York on Wednesday, brought sorrow to thousands here in Atlanta, where she lived and loved and served in the highest sense. It brought sorrow to our early history makers who remember her in her youth; to that later generation who loved her in the zenith of her fame and beauty; to later comers who knew her only through her celestial voice raised in worship of the Most High; to every man, woman and child who came under the influence of her radiant spirit, generous words and warm hand clasp.

No one, I am sure, ever put more of the spiritual into every day life than this noble woman now so serene in death. Possessing a high coloratura soprano voice of most exquisite timbre and exalted quality, with nation-wide fame within her reach, she literally gave her voice of her own free will to the service of God and became the greatest and most beloved choir singer Atlanta has ever known.

Sang at First Baptist.

For many years she sang at the First Baptist church at the time when Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, then pastor, was building the hearts of the south with his great eloquence. During those days the First Baptist church, situated on the site now occupied by the United States post office, was the center of religious activities here. Great crowds flocked to it, crowding the aisles, vestibules, and front entrance, overflowing the front steps, the yard and the sidewalk. Pedestrians passing by, who halted when Mrs. Dow's voice, so clear, so pure, penetrated far into the open, invoking "Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

I can see her now through the eyes of memory. Tall, slender, in her pure white dress, her golden hair a bright spot in the gloom of the sanctuary, her exquisite, clear-cut face aglow! High above her head she stood and we listened with softened hearts and tear-dimmed eyes, the things hoped for, almost a reality; the things unseen, almost visible.

Born in Montgomery.

Mrs. Annie Mays Dow was born in Montgomery, Ala., her father being Judge Thomas Sumpter Mays and her mother Eliza Glasecock Mays, both natives of South Carolina. Some years after the death of Mrs. Mays, her father married a woman named Hilliard, who was at various times consul to Belgium and China and later United States minister plenipotentiary to Brazil. Mrs. Dow was a graduate of Lucy Cobb institute and numbered among her schoolmates Julia King, afterwards Mrs. Henry W. Grady, and Natalie Hamilton, afterwards Mrs. Pleasant P. Trine. A few years later she left with her mother and her half sister, the brilliant Van Hilliard (later Mrs. Eugene Spaulding, of Stuttgart, Germany), to perfect her voice. Here she specialized in sacred music. Shortly after her return to America she married Mr. Richard Dow, a member of an aristocratic and highly placed Irish family who later became an American.

Center of Brilliant Social Life.

I have many vivid childish memories of the old Hilliard house on the corner of Peachtree and West (Cain streets), where she lived with her mother. It was a low, rambling, southern house with many rooms and verandas overgrown with vines and set behind towering shruberies of all kinds. It was led to by a wide, paved walk bordered with box trees. Even now I can visualize the quaint low mantles so typical of the period; the rich old portraits hung with coral and tassels; the tall gold mirrors; the noble boxes and all the other domestic paraphernalia of that age. This old house was the scene of a brilliant and varied social life in those days. There was the ambassador and his wife as a background, the witty and vivacious Van Hilliard as a debutante, and Mrs. Dow with her golden hair, her tender eyes, and her true heart ready to take the whole world of sorrow into her arms and comfort it with her inspired voice.

Mrs. Dow was essentially a part of our Atlanta life. Through her service and her great gifts she endeared herself to all, singing for us all in our joys and in our sorrows. I have often heard her say that her greatest pleasure was in singing at funerals; that she always felt humbled and grateful when she was asked to sing on such occasions for it gave her the opportunity to reach and soothe the hearts of those who were suffering and bereaved. There are hundreds still here who recall the funeral of Alexander H. Stephens, then governor of Georgia, who carry with them even to this day the memory of Mrs. Dow's voice vocalizing a greeting from earth to heaven. There are thousands still in Atlanta who recall that beautiful Christmas day when the multitude went around the bier of our beloved Henry Grady, their only solace that golden

School Girls Are Complimented at Pretty Luncheon

An affair of interest was the luncheon at which Miss Natalie deGolian entertained Thursday at the Atlanta Woman's club complimenting a group of Atlanta girls who are students at St. Genevieve's in Nashville, Tenn.

The luncheon table was overlaid with a handsome Madeira cloth and the appointments were developed in the school colors of red and white. Centering the table was a mound of white narcissi and Richmond roses, and red tapers were placed in silver candlesticks surrounding this decoration. The mints were in shades of red and white and the guests' places were marked by dainty monogrammed cards of the hostess.

Mrs. Felix Eugene deGolian assisted her daughter in entertaining, wearing a handsome costume of black velvet. Miss deGolian was gowning in a spring model of Roshanna crepe worn with a hat to match.

Covers were placed for Miss deGolian, Mrs. deGolian, Miss Janie Howell, Miss Peggy Gude, Miss Helen Gude, Miss Ann Kessnich, Miss Elizabeth Ois, Miss Elsie Trater, Miss Sophia Carlisle.

Auxiliary Unit Will Meet Today.

The first regular meeting of the auxiliary unit of the New Argonne Post No. 1 of the American Legion will be held Friday, January 4, 1924, at 3 p. m. in the assembly room of the Carnegie library. This is the organization recently formed by the consolidation of all American Legion auxiliary units in Atlanta following a corresponding action on the part of the American Legion posts.

Argonne Post No. 1, the only American Legion post in Atlanta, was formed by the consolidation of Atlanta Post No. 51, and the Henry Thomas Post No. 78.

The officers of the American Legion auxiliary for the year 1924 are: Mrs. George Corley, president; Mrs. George M. Norman, first vice president; Mrs. F. B. Saunders, second vice president; Miss Rebecca Meyer, recording secretary; Mrs. N. E. Owens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louis Stahl, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Wright, historian; Mrs. Mary C. Mitchell, chaplain.

Members of the executive committee are: Mrs. Rufus Barnett, Mrs. E. F. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Elrod.

Former Atlantan Is Feted.

One of the events of Thursday was the tea given by Mrs. Arthur Burgett at her home on Palisades road in honor of Mrs. Walter Rhodes Heasty, of New Orleans, Tenn. The honoree was formerly the talented Miss Mildred Parks, of this city.

Bright blossoms were used in decorating the entire lower floor. In the music room, where the guests received, were placed silver baskets filled with Ophelia and Columbia roses and white narcissi. In the living room were vases containing snapdragons in pastel shades. The dining room table, beautifully appointed with pink carnations, encircled this were silver candlesticks holding pink unshaded tapers alternated with silver tapers containing pink and white flowers in pastel shades. The center of the table was a masterpiece of pink and white flowers, and the center of the table was a masterpiece of pink and white flowers.

Jane Hedden Hat Pattern

No. 509.

Gaily colored silks and velvets are shirred and swirled into flat hand-made flowers to form the facing of this new three-colored model.

There is no kind of sewing more fascinating to women than the making of hand-made flowers, nor is there any kind of hat trimming more distinctive than well finished hand-made flowers.

The girl who decides on this model for herself will have a pleasant time making the hat as well as a happy time wearing it.

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Mrs. Atkinson Is Complimented.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Combs Porter entertained at a bridge party Thursday evening in compliment to Mrs. Elsie Atkinson, of Chicago. The guests included 20 close friends of the honor guest.

Owens-Black Wedding Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbot Nunally have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Theodora Owens, to Charles Harman Black, Jr., of Chicago. The wedding will be at 8:30 o'clock, at the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church.

Catholic Club To Give Dance.

The Catholic Club of Business and Professional Women will give a dance and card party January 5 on the garden, Ansley hotel, 8:30 o'clock. A number of beautiful and useful articles have been obtained for prizes. Reservations may be made through Mrs. J. W. Masselin, West 1002-W; Mrs. George Bennett, Hemlock 7550-J. Tables \$2; dance \$1 per couple.

Eatmor Cranberries

If anything is delicious—it is Cranberry Meringue Pie

Here is the recipe:

One and one-half cups sugar, two cups cranberries, one-half cup cold water, one tablespoon flour, two eggs, one tablespoon powdered sugar. Cook sugar and water to a syrup; add the cranberries. Cook until the berries have popped. Cool a little. Mix smoothly in a bowl the flour and yolks of the eggs; add three tablespoons of the juice of the cranberries; add this to the berries and simmer for three minutes. Stir in butter and vanilla and set aside to cool. Turn filling into deep pie crust previously baked; cover with meringue made from stiff beaten whites of eggs and powdered sugar. Place in cool oven to set and slightly brown the meringue.

There is a real difference in Cranberries. Insist on getting "Eatmor" brand.

Debutante To Be Honored



Miss Margaret Block, lovely debutante daughter of Mrs. Francis Block, who will be central figure at a party today, at which her aunt, Mrs. E. Bates Block, will entertain at her home on Peachtree street.

HEARTS AFIRE

BY MAY CHRISTIE
The Brilliant Novelist of Modern Society.

Moonlight and Quelques Fleur.

"I can't think what you see in that stupid little country chit," remarked the fascinating Jinny, as the two-seater car slid through the gates of the lodge, and onwards towards the Towers.

Bertram Traymore had the grace to look a trifle sheepish.

"She's all right. A mere kid, as you say."

Jinny shot a sharp glance at him in the moonlight. Did he think that she herself was a generation older? Had he the least inkling of her age? Men like Traymore were remarkably astute in lots of ways. It would be frightfully annoying—considering the time and trouble that she took with her appearance—if the truth leaked out!

Not, of course, that she couldn't hold him, if she wanted to! Jinny had that valuable asset—a tremendous belief in her own powers of fascination.

She had few illusions, and none concerning men. They were "fair game" and deserved all they got. If she hurt them in the long run—and she hurt them in the long run—she flattered herself that she had brought pangs of wounded vanity to a few—hadn't every man Jack of them hurt a shawl of women, in their day?

By some (to herself) perfectly logical process, Jinny rather considered herself a woman's champion, each scar that she inflicted on the enemy being paid for by payment for past folly on his part!

It was a salute to conscience, too, this attitude of mind.

As for Bertram Traymore . . . heavens! . . . the world was full of him! His cajoling tricks, his crocodile pathos, his eternal bid for sympathy, they were all an open book to her.

What was he saying now, to cover up the awkward silence? Something about men always wanting to make love to her? Well, why shouldn't they? He was a handsome creature, heaven alone knew why!

"You're hard-hearted, Jinny! You might slow up the machine, and let a fellow have a chance to talk with you."

He put a hand on hers.

She slowed up, turning a quizzical face towards him.

"Want to do a little vulgar spooning, eh?"

This rudeness of speech was not her usual "fine" at all. Jinny was piqued tonight, the man decided, quickly.

Why? Because of pretty Prudence, and the apple orchard, and the fact of the stolen meetings inadvertently leaked out?

There was something queer about all women, darn 'em! You never knew when you had, or didn't have, them! Odd, and illogical, with very little sense or reason to their doings! He hadn't Jinny snubbed him persistently for the last week? Yet now she was annoyed because he had betaken himself elsewhere for solace?

Prudence was a sweet young girl, he told himself, with a fatuous smile that Jinny did not see. Her simple charm was in antithesis to the appeal of the sophisticated dandy by his side who now was "piqued" with him.

"Like honey—and—and—and—caviare!" He was amused at the acuteness of his own perception, and the aptitude of his metaphor! Honey was sweet and fresh and natural, but its very sweetness—if one had too much of it—was cloying. But as for caviare—heavens! it was inordinately expensive, just like Jinny, and food for millionaires. Hadn't a tiny

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HUGHES BARES MORE 'RED' PLOTS

Washington, January 3.—Secretary Hughes resumed the aggressive today in defense of the administration's policy of refusing to deal with soviet Russia while that government continued to direct the revolutionary movement in the United States. The state department, by Mr. Hughes' direction, made public a translation of a long communication to American communists, signed by G. Zinoviev, and which appeared in the issue of December 14, 1923, of the Moscow Pravda, the translation including the following note carried by the federal paper in explanation of the article:

"Written at the request of the American comrades for the first number of the daily communist newspaper (in English) Daily Worker, which will appear from January 1, 1924, in New York."

Zinoviev is identified in the state department's announcement as "president of the Petrograd soviet; president of the communist international; member of the all-Russian central executive committee; member of the federal executive committee."

Says U. S. Labor Rallies.

The article translated hails the advent of a daily communist newspaper in America as a "great event not only for the American labor movement but for the whole communist international."

"The American workers whose thoughts and ideas for many years have been dominated by Gompers and Hillquit are beginning now to bestir themselves and rally around the young American communist party." The translation continues.

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"Whoever desires," the translation continues, "to aid the communist party to become, not a guild organization defending only the narrow class interests of the proletariat, but a party of proletarian, such a person must, after having established a workers' party, direct its attention also to the conquest of the peasantry."

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"The essence of bolshevism consists in just this . . . that it has been to 'transform into actuality the hegemony of the proletariat in the revolution.'"

"Let the American comrades with still greater energy labor to conquer before all the hearts of the American proletariat the snatch the American working class and its labor unions out of the tentacles, dead embrace of Gompers and other agents of capital. But let the foremost American workers, unswerving energy labor at the same time to win over to the side of the workers the small farmers. At the first possibility the American comrades establish a communist newspaper for small farmers—a newspaper which will count its readers by hundreds and hundreds of thousands."

Judge Vacates Divorce Granted To Nina Wilcox

Providence, R. I., January 3.—Judge Chester W. Barrows, of the superior court, today entered an order vacating the divorce granted yesterday to Nina Wilcox Putnam Sander-

son from Robert J. Sander son until such time as she shall appear in person and satisfy the court that she has been a resident of this state for more than two years prior to October 16, 1923.

Judge Barrows also sent a letter to Francis Cassidy, of Woonsocket, R. I., for Mrs. Sander son, stating that if the court does not hear from his client within a reasonable time it will feel that it is its duty to lay the facts before the attorney-general for suitable action.

Judge Barrows' letter to Mrs. Sander son's attorney referred to allegations concerning the length of Mrs. Sander son's residence in Rhode Island as follows:

"These allegations I know you will realize, are sufficient, if true, to cast serious doubt on the veracity both of the petitioner and her three corroborating witnesses and to indicate

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Littell Funkhouser left Wednesday for Randolph-Macon college, after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Funkhouser.

Dr. John W. Shells has returned from Franklin, Ky., where he spent the holidays.

Mrs. Lamar Rucker returned Thursday to her home in Athens after spending several days in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Parker, of Dallas, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter December 14, who has been given the name of Betty Jane. Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Rosa Lee Wolfe, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell Bridges and daughter, Miss Eugenia, have returned from Birmingham, where they attended the grand chapter convention of the Sigma Nu fraternity, of which Mr. Bridges was a delegate from the Atlanta chapter.

B. M. Boykin is convalescing at Piedmont sanitarium.

Miss Edith Steadwell has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Benn, Jr., during the holidays.

Midshipman Albert Jarrell and Henry Jarrell, of LaGrange, and Daniel Stubbs, of Lincoln, Neb., have returned to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell in LaGrange and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Keough in Atlanta.

Irving S. Gresham is at Robinson sanitarium where he is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. J. T. Holloman is at Davis-Fischer sanitarium, where she underwent a serious operation Thursday.

Miss Esther Halton, of Fort Worth, Texas, will arrive Saturday to be the guest of Miss Theodora Owens at her home on Peachtree street.

DeKalb County League of Women Voters will hold a meeting at the courthouse in Decatur this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Delta Sigma Phi Mothers' club will meet in Alpha Gamma chapter house, No. 50 West North avenue, today at 3 o'clock.

Gate City chapter will hold the regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Forsyth building (ninth floor).

The Shakespeare class will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of Carnegie library.

Election of officers of League of Women Voters will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

First regular meeting of the auxiliary unit of the New Argonne Post No. 1 of the American Legion will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Carnegie library.

at the worst that perjury has been committed and at the best that some one is seriously mistaken as to the facts."

Mrs. Sander son, claiming neglect to provide for her children, was granted a decree yesterday by Judge Barrows, but the decree was recalled when a newspaper informed Judge Barrows that Mrs. Sander son had not maintained a legal residence in Providence for two years as required by the statutes.

AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB ELECTS TONIGHT

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 3.—Comprehensive plans for expansion were formulated at the meeting of the national executive committee of the American Business club here this afternoon following the selection of Chicago as the permanent national headquarters. The program included organization of ladies' auxiliaries wherever clubs are already existent. There are now 75 clubs. The national convention is in Asheville, June 4 and 5.

Among national officers in attendance at the meeting here were J. B. Donelson, Montgomery, Ala., editor of the national publication; Duff C. Lewis, Birmingham, Ala., secretary-treasurer; E. O. Northcutt, Amarillo, Texas; L. F. Williams, Montgomery, Ala.; Russell Baker, Atlanta, Ga.; Paul Manker and the Rev. Harry B. Duncan.

The Atlanta organization of the American Business club meets at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Penock cafe to elect officers for the year. Dr. Carl C. Aven, president, is not eligible for reelection. Russell Baker is to be nominated as his successor.

SOLDIER IS HELD FOR ATLANTA BANK

Staunton, Va., January 3.—Oscar D. Butler, an army private stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., was arrested here today on complaint of the Fourth National Bank of Atlanta, Ga. He was here on furlough and after being taken into custody denied any irregularity in his dealing with the Atlanta bank and with a local banking institution, which police declared was preparing to press a charge of forgery against him.

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TECH STUDENTS BEGIN SPRING TERM GRIND

Roll call Thursday brought to a close a 12-day vacation for more than 3,000 men attending Georgia Tech this term.

The majority of these men spent the holidays in Georgia as most of them reside in this state. Fulton county has 433 students registered at the institution, with Chatham county next in line with an enrollment of 82. Of the 162 counties in this state 124 have representatives at Tech.

There are 23 states represented at the school and the one next highest in attendance following Georgia is Florida, with 91 men. There are eleven foreign countries represented and the District of Columbia has sent three of her sons to the Georgia college.

Following closely the Christmas holidays come mid-term examinations. These begin January 22 and will be concluded on February 3.

Other local colleges and preparatory schools will start the new year's work along with Tech—some a day or two earlier and some shortly afterwards.

With the new year come bright prospects for the Tornado basketball team during the earlier months with college baseball trailing close behind; then for the climax of the year—June 9 with school over and graduation of the senior class.

NEWSBOYS WILL SEE BILL HART PICTURE

Newsboys, between the ages of 10 and 20 years, are invited to be the guests of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' club, 8 o'clock tonight, at the club's regular Friday night entertainment, the feature of which will be the showing of a moving picture entitled "The Tarnished Man," starring Bill Hart. Besides the movies there will be a musical program furnished by the jazz quartet of the Georgia Railway & Power Co. A boxing contest, staged by Harry Canady, of the Western Union, vs. Wilkes Barber, of the Postal Telegraph company, will augment the program. Apples and candy will be distributed to the boys.

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Miss Stephens' Play 'Roseanne' Wins Unstinted Praise of Critics

Miss Nan Bagby Stephens, of Atlanta, whose play "Roseanne" had its premiere recently in New York at the Greenwich Village Theater. Prominent critics were enthusiastic in their praise of the play.

The New York critics are enthusiastic in their fulsome praise of "Roseanne," the play by Nan Bagby Stephens, of Atlanta, who is being heralded by the metropolitan newspapers as having given something new in the three-act play which had its premiere Saturday, December 29, at the Greenwich Village theater, and called on the program "a play with spirit."

Miss Tracy L'Engle, of Atlanta, is in the cast, and Miss Frances Stephens, sister of the playwright, sang in the negro spirituals, thereby adding other notes of interest to the production. The scenes of the play are laid in Atlanta.

Something Different. E. W. Osborne, in the Evening World, says: "Something different arrived with the first performance of 'Roseanne,' a three-act piece by Nan Bagby Stephens, described as a play with spirit. Miss Stephens, hitherto unknown as a dramatist, hails from Atlanta. Her play is a presentation from first-hand study of phases of life and character among the negroes of her section of Georgia. Every person in the play belongs to what Charlie Ward, once a daring tenor of the vaudeville stage, was wont to call 'the grand old colored race.' But there is no vaudeville in 'Roseanne.' It is a serious, an enlightening, an entertaining, a well-constructed and a decidedly worth-while dramatic offering. And every part is carried by a white player, the title role being in the hands of Chrystal Herne, an actress of national distinction.

"To give her play point and situation, Miss Stephens has written into it a humble but poignant tragedy, the grievous weight of which falls upon the title character. 'One of the best bits of mass risk.' So far the state department has not been advised officially that arms have been shipped from the United States to the ports controlled by the Mexican revolutionists.

Arms Sale Plan May Be Blocked By Congress Act

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, January 3.—Congressional opposition to the sale of American surplus army equipment to the Mexican government crystallized today in the introduction in the house of two resolutions by Representative Fairchild, republican, New York, intended to block completion of the project if possible. The first resolution called upon the state department for full information as to negotiations for the sale to Mexico; the second would prohibit government sales of arms to any foreign government.

Representative Fairchild acted after a conference with Secretary Hughes earlier in the day. Neither the secretary nor Mr. Fairchild had anything to say for publication as to their talk, but it is understood they exchanged views as to the advisability of the arms sales to Mexico as a matter of policy and expediency without influencing their respective positions.

During the day both Secretary Hughes and Secretary Weeks conferred with President Coolidge at different times and later Ramon Ross, who was one of the Mexican commissioners in the recent Mexico City conversations, called to the diplomatic recognition of the Oregon government by the United States, called at the white house accompanied by Manuel Teller, Mexican charge. It was learned authoritatively that the visit of the two Mexican officials had been arranged by Secretary Hughes in order to permit Mr. Ross to carry out instructions from President Coolidge and pay respects to President Coolidge in the name of the Mexican chief executive. So far as could be learned the visit of the Mexican officials had no connection of any direct nature with the arms sale.

No Embargo on Arms. In authoritative quarters it was asserted that so far as the policy-making agencies of the government were concerned, nothing had arisen to hinder completion of the plan to sell arms, rifles and other equipment to the Oregon government. It was said at the state department that the completion of the transaction had been turned over entirely to Secretary Weeks. Whether Mr. Weeks' call at the white house was in connection with working out those details was not disclosed.

Frank expression was given at the state department of administration disapproval of the sale of arms from any American source to the Mexican revolutionists. While no embargo existed to prevent exportation of arms from this country to Mexico, it was said that the Washington government strongly disapproved of the revolutionists and that such sales would be made by Americans "at their own

DEJARNETTE HEADS ATLANTA HOTEL MEN

J. F. DeJarnette, manager of the Cecil hotel, was elected president of the Atlanta Hotel Men's association, at the annual election of officers conducted in the Wineoff hotel Thursday night. The hotel men were the guests of Manager Moody of the Wineoff.

Mr. DeJarnette succeeds W. C. Royer, manager of the Piedmont hotel, who has served for a period of nine years. Mr. Royer was presented with a handsome silver flower bowl on behalf of the association, and many tributes of respect and appreciation for his long years of service were paid him.

Frank Reynolds, resident manager of the Mayfield hotel, was elected president; Grover Middlebrooks was named attorney, and Fred Houser was installed in the position of secretary.

Sunday School Workers Begin Session Tonight

More than 300 young people, representing the southwestern section of the Atlanta division of the Georgia Sunday School association will meet tonight at the Park Street Methodist church for an interdenominational conference which will last three days.

While a number of Sunday school teachers will be admitted to the conference through courtesy of the officers of the association, the meeting is for, and will be conducted by the young people of this district interested in Sunday school work, according to Dr. W. Webb, secretary of the association. Delegates have been elected by the various Sunday schools to represent their classes and the registration list has already exceeded 250.

Asbury Bryant, of Atlanta, has been named general chairman of the promotion committee of the conference, and Miss Margaret Allen is secretary. Other committee chairmen are: Wilmer Kimberly, publicity; Gladys Stevens, meeting place and decoration; Nellie Means, program and badge; Jim Willis A. Sutton, president of the association; Mary Griffith, reception; and Raymond Lake, registration.

The theme of the conference will be "The Attentive Christ," and Professor Willis A. Sutton, president of the association, will deliver the principal address on this subject tonight. Other speakers will include Miss Mildred Seaton, banqueting and social exercises; John Tankley, who will deliver the address of welcome; Miss Ione Alversen, Miss Maisie Oakes and Clarence Holt.

Sessions will be held at 9:30 and 2 o'clock Saturday, and the conference banquet will take place Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Sunday will be given over to religious exercises. The pastors of the churches represented will preach special sermons to young people at the morning services, and a prayer service will be held at the conclusion of the conference Sunday afternoon.

The conference is a part of the program of the Georgia State Sunday School association.

Amendment Asked To Order Barring New Tobacco Tax

Petition for amendment of the temporary restraining order against collection of the state tobacco tax was filed in Fulton superior court Thursday by Attorney General George W. Napier. Hearing on the petition was set for today before Judge Ellis, but, on account of a recent death in the family of one of the counsel in the case, it is considered unlikely that the hearing will be held before next week.

In his petition, Mr. Napier asks that the state be permitted to collect the disputed tax from dealers who are parties to the restraining order, and keep the money in escrow until the case is decided in the courts. He sets forth that, even should the final decision be favorable to the state, there would be a severe loss during the time to elapse pending that decision, particularly in view of the fact that the case probably will be carried to the United States supreme court and may be delayed for a year or more before final settlement.

The petition points out the vital need of the two causes to which the money to be collected under this tax is to be devoted, that of the payment of Confederate pensions and the erection of a new state tuberculosis sanatorium, and states that it is not fair that these recipients should be required to wait on the action of the courts, with the certainty of loss regardless of what the ultimate outcome may be.

No further developments in the case were noted on Thursday. Revenue Commissioner James E. Vandiver went ahead with his distribution of stamps to tobacco dealers, not a party to the restraining order, in normal manner and many dealers secured their stamps, either direct from the department in the capitol, or through one or the other of the various banks handling the stamps.

CHANGE IN ZONES TO BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING TODAY

Petition of several property-owners to change a block of property at Piedmont avenue and Westminster drive from a residence to an apartment house zone will be among several papers to be considered by the city zoning commission at a special session today.

The petition of G. F. Willis, Atlanta capitalist, to change a section on Ponce de Leon avenue near the yard to a business zone also will be acted on.

The Piedmont avenue block lies east of Piedmont avenue and its other boundaries are Westminster drive, the railroad right-of-way and Piedmont way. Petitioning property holders are George M. Traylor, W. W. Griffin, Smith & Downing, Stiles Hopkins and others.

SECRET OF HAPPINESS

The greatest menace on earth to happiness is the ill health with which so many women are afflicted. The young woman is subject to pain and irregularities, the mother to the torments of displacement with consequent pain and nervousness. The middle-aged woman to the uncomfortable conditions caused by this condition. The one remedy to control these conditions and restore the system to a normal healthy condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for fifty years has been the secret of happiness. (adv.)

Decreased Rates On Hay and Grain Meet Opposition

Ravages of the boll weevil on the south's cotton crop and the subsequent necessity for diversified farming were laid before the interstate commerce commission Thursday as a basis of opposing to the granting of lower rates on grain, grain products and hay from the west.

Belief that a reduction in grain rates from the west would be detrimental to the southern farmer was expressed at the afternoon session of the local hearing before Commissioner J. L. Campbell by B. L. Bugg, receiver for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlanta railway. His testimony followed similar testimony by former Governor Richard L. Manning, of South Carolina; Hugh McRae, farmer and former public utility man of Wilmington, N. C.; and W. R. Cole, Nashville, Tenn., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway.

Series of Hearings. Taking of testimony in Atlanta by the commission marked one of a series of hearings being held in several sections of the country to determine the advisability of providing reduced grain rates. Representatives of farmers and carriers of the southeast were in attendance. Further sessions will be held, beginning Friday morning. Commissioner Campbell and Examiners H. C. Kneze and E. L. Beach voiced the belief that the local hearing will require the remainder of this week.

Colonel Bugg, receiver for the A. B. and A. described the dire effect of the boll weevil on farmers of Georgia and the resultant decrease in the purchasing power of the state's farmers. Diversified farming will greatly increase the purchasing power and the proposed reduction of grain rates from the west into the south would greatly retard the diversification program of southern agriculture, he said.

Dr. J. N. Harper, of the Southern Soil Improvement commission, testified that while the reduction in rates might prevent farmers of Tennessee and Kentucky from raising wheat, the action would not prove detrimental to planters in the southeast who do not produce their grain.

Opposes Reduction.

In continuing his testimony, the expert said that he was opposed to the reduction on the ground that if granted it would hinder diversification of crops in this section.

"It took the advent of the boll weevil to convince southern farmers that it does not pay to trade his cotton dollars for wheat from the west," said former Governor Manning, who also testified, representing southern farmers. He added that the southern planter must raise his own grain and wheat.

W. M. Caskie, representing the Alabama Farm Bureau association, stated while questioning the former governor that grain rates in the south, and between points in the south, are higher than in any other sections of the country. He is expected to take the stand Friday to testify in favor of reduced rates.

W. R. Cole, president of the N. C. & St. L., testified that "it is a matter of common knowledge that the economic position of the wheat growers, particularly those of the northwest, is far from satisfactory."

Would Lower Prices. A reduction in the rates would lower the market price of grain in the south, Mr. Cole testified. A collateral tendency toward discouragement of the diversification of crops,

which he termed "the most beneficial policy inaugurated among southern farmers," also would follow, the witness stated.

Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, N. C., representing farmers of that state, expressed the same views of former Governor Manning, and added that he believed the civilization of the south is staked on the development of agriculture.

The hearing is being conducted in the rooms of the Southern Freight association in the Palmer building.

Increase Shown In Tax Payments In Fulton County

Positive proof of the rapid upward trend of prosperity in Fulton county during the past year is seen in figures announced by W. S. Richardson, county tax collector, Thursday, showing that on January 1, tax payments had reached the sum of \$2,473,773.05, an increase of more than \$400,000 above the total reported paid on the same day of 1923.

Approximately \$75,000 in taxes has been collected since January 1. Collector Richardson stated, and three-quarters of a million dollars remain to be paid. The tax digest for last year gave the grand total of expected taxes as \$3,200,574.10.

Collector Richardson has just received the report of the annual audit of his department for the fiscal year ending September 30, and the return of Respass & Respass, accountants. The report showed that during 1923 the collector delivered to the county treasurer \$1,945,830.88 in ad valorem taxes and \$529,438.44 in corporation taxes.

The auditors' report praised the administration of Collector Richardson's office, and stated that all records had been found in good condition and that there were few clerical errors.

MACON PASTORS LAUNCH FIGHT TO ENFORCE LAW

Macon, Ga., January 3.—The Macon Ministerial union, in special session here today, appointed a committee to wait on Macon state court judges with a view of discussing the question of imposing penalties on convicted prohibition law violators and of asking the judges to make these penalties more severe.

The meeting was held as the result of recent police raids here, in which more than 25 persons were arrested for alleged violation of the prohibition law. All denominations were represented at the meeting and all those present agreed to take an active part in the campaign to rid this county of contraband liquor.

WIFE OF SCRIBE TRIES SUICIDE

Columbia, S. C., January 3.—Mrs. Rosa Shull, 106 Madison avenue, this city, late today shot and probably fatally wounded herself, according to information from Sheriff J. Alex Heise. She is the wife of J. Harvey Shull, former Columbia newspaper man, now said to be residing at Shelton, S. C. She is the mother of two children.

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE AT AUTO PARTS PLANT

A fire in the Gaddis Auto Parts Supply company, at the intersection of Marietta and Thurman streets, caused heavy damage late Thursday night to the interior of the building and stock.

No definite estimate of the damage could be learned, although it probably amounted to several thousand dollars. The business is operated by V. M. Gaddis.

The blaze began in the upstairs apartment of the two-story brick building, but its origin was not established by fire authorities.

The Southern Supply company occupies corner space in the same building, but was not damaged.

LAST SERVICES HELD FOR PLATT WARDLAW

Funeral services for Platt Wardlaw, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wardlaw, who died Tuesday night at the residence, 143 Juniper street, were held Tuesday morning at the North Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. Richard O. Flinn officiating. His parents and one brother, W. C. Wardlaw, Jr., survive. Interment was in West View cemetery. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

DR. STEPHEN BARNETT GOES UNDER KNIFE

Dr. Stephen Barnett, of 95 East Fourteenth street, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Georgia Baptist hospital Thursday afternoon, was reported by members of the family to be doing splendidly Thursday night.

Dr. Barnett was taken ill Saturday night and it was necessary to remove him to the hospital Monday. He is one of the best-known physicians in the south.

Moore Residence Burned.

Senola, Ga., January 3.—(Special.) Fire destroyed the residence of George C. Moore Wednesday evening. The blaze was caused by a defective stove flue, and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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I. W. Young, Capitalist

A. N. Gordon, Physician-Capitalist

R. H. Hogan, Real Estate

W. F. Boddie, Banker

THE LONE WOLF

By Louis Joseph Vance.

NEXT WEEK—"McCarthy Incog," by Isabel Ostrander.

(Continued From Yesterday.)
As she spoke, Lanyard left his chair with a spring as sure and swift as an animal's, that carried him like a shot across the two yards or so between them. The slightest error in his reckoning would have finished him; for the other had been watching for just such a move, and the revolver was nearly level with Lanyard's head when he grasped it by the barrel, turned that to the ceiling, imprisoned the woman's wrist with his other hand, and in two movements had captured the weapon without injuring its owner. "Don't be alarmed," he said quietly. "I'm not going to do anything more violent than to put this weapon out of commission."

Breaking it smartly, he shot a shower of cartridges to the floor, and tossed the now useless weapon into a wastebasket beneath the desk. "Hope I didn't hurt you," he added abstractedly—"but your pistol was in my way!"

He took a stride toward the door, pulled up, and hung in hesitation, frowning obscurely at the woman, who, without moving, laughed quietly and watched him with a twinkle. "You interest me," she said. "I have a theory you're in a desperate quandary and are about to throw yourself on my mercy."

"You are right," Lanyard admitted tersely.

"Ah! Would you mind explaining why you think I'll be merciful?"

"Because, madame, I've done for you a great service, and feel I can count upon your gratitude. Listen, madame: I am in love with a young woman, an American, a stranger and friendless in Paris. If anything happens to me tonight this young lady will need a protector. Recently, in London, you were robbed?"

The woman started. "You know something of my jewels?"

"Everything, madame: it was I who stole them."

"You? You are, then, that Lone Wolf?"

"I was, madame."

"Why the past tense?" the woman demanded.

"Because I am done with thieving."

She threw back her head and laughed, but without mirth: "A likely story, monsieur! Have you reformed since I caught you here?"

"Does it matter when? I take it that proof would be needed to convince you. If madame will do me the favor to open her safe, she will find her stolen jewels there."

With an incredulous shrug Madame Ombre terminated a puzzled scrutiny of Lanyard's countenance, and turned to the safe. "But to have done what you declare you have," she argued, "you must have known the combination—since it appears you haven't broken this open."

The combination ran glibly off Lanyard's tongue. And at this, with every evidence of excitement, the woman set herself to open the safe.

Within a minute the morocco-bound jewel-case was in her hand, and a hasty examination had assured her its treasure was intact. "But why—?" she stammered.

"Because I decided to leave off stealing for a livelihood."

"When did you bring these jewels here?"

"Within the week—four or five nights since—"

"But came here again tonight, to steal a second time what you had stolen once?"

"That's true, too."

"And I interrupted you?"

"Pardon, madame: not you, but my better self. I came to steal—I could not."

"Monsieur—you do not convince. I fail to fathom your motives, but—"

A sudden shock of heavy tramping feet in the reception hall, accompanied by a clash of excited voices, silenced her and brought Lanyard instantly to the face-about.

"What is it?" madame demanded of Lanyard.

He threw her the word "Police!" as he turned and flung himself into the recess of the window. But when he wrenched it open the voice of a picket on the lawn saluted him in sharp warning; and when, involuntarily, he stepped out upon the balcony, a flash of flame split the gloom below and a bullet slapped viciously the stone facing of the window.

Lanyard tumbled back into the room, tripped and fell sprawling; while two sergeants de ville lumbered valiantly into the library and pulled up to discover Madame Ombre standing calmly, and Lanyard picking himself up from the floor by the open window. One of the sergeants advanced with an uncertain salute. The other waited on the threshold, barring the way.

"Pardon!" the first sergeant stammered. "It is well we are arrived in time, madame. Where is the woman?"

"Woman? What woman?" demanded madame.

"His accomplice, naturally! Such were our instructions—to proceed at once to madame's hotel, come in quietly by the servants' entrance—"

which would be open—and arrest a burglar with his female accomplice."

"It is a mistake," madame declared: "there is no woman in this house, to my certain knowledge, who has no right to be here. . . . But you say you received a message? I sent none!"

The sergeant shrugged. "That is not for me to dispute, madame. I have only my orders to go by."

Two more pairs of feet were tramping through the salons. The newcomers shouldered into the library—one monsieur le commissaire of that quarter; the other Popinot.

"Madame Ombre?" inquired the commissaire. "One trusts that this intrusion may be pardoned, the circumstances remembered."

"That is quite well understood, monsieur le commissaire," madame replied distantly. "And this monsieur is no doubt, your aide?"

"Pardon!" the official hastened to identify his companion: "Monsieur Popinot, agent de la Surete, who lays these informations!"

With a profound obeisance to Madame Ombre, Popinot strode dramatically over to Lanyard. I call upon you to arrest this man, Michael Lanyard, alias 'The Lone Wolf,' for the murder of Inspector Roldy of Scotland Yard at Troyon's, as well as of setting fire to that establishment!"

Instantly, from lounging against the desk, Lanyard straightened up, and a heavy humidor of brass and mahogany, on which his right hand had been resting, seemed fairly to leap from its place as, with a sweep of his arm, he sent it spinning point-blank at the sergeant by the door, knocking him flat. At the same time Lanyard, leaping toward the doorway, noticed Popinot tugging at something in his hip pocket. Followed by a vivid flash, then complete darkness; with a well-aimed kick—an elementary movement of la savate—Lanyard had dislocated the switch of the electric lights, knocking its porcelain box from the wall, breaking the connection, and creating a short circuit which extinguished every light in that part of the house. With his way thus cleared, the police in confusion, darkness aiding him, Lanyard made off, gained the hall; flung open the door, and heedless of the picket who had fired on him from below the window, dashed down the steps and away. He came to the wall, found a tree with a low-swinging branch that jutted out over the street, climbed this, edged over the wall and dropped to the sidewalk.

It was a long walk to which he set himself as soon as confident of no pursuit. He plodded on, to the one place where he might feel sure of finding his beloved, if she lived and were free. He knew that she had not forgotten, and in his heart he knew that she would never again of her own will fail him. Nor had she; when he found his way through the shadows to the basilica of the Sacre-Coeur, he found her there, kneeling, her head bowed upon hands resting on the back of the chair before her; a slight and timid figure, lost and lonely in the long ranks of empty chairs that filled the nave. Slowly, almost fearfully, he went to her, and silently he slipped into the chair by her side. She knew, without looking up, that it was he. After a little her hand stole out, closed round his fingers, and drew him forward with a gentle, insistent pressure. He knelt then with her hand in hand—filled with the wonder of it, that he to whom religion had been

I JUST FIRED UNCLE SAM LAST NIGHT WHEN I SAW HIM—THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT HIM THAT LOOKED REALLY PATHETIC—HE SEEMED SO BLUE AND LONESOME—SO DEJECTED AND FORLORN—SO ALONE IN THE WORLD—IN SPITE OF HIS VAST WEALTH HE BECAME AN OBJECT OF PITY.



THE MORE I SEE OF HIM THE MORE I REALIZE HIS NEED OF THE COMPANIONSHIP OF A GOOD WOMAN. HE JUST SEEMS TO ME LIKE A MAN WHO IS STARVING FOR LOVE, SYMPATHY AND AFFECTION—WHEN I SAW THE TEAR IN HIS EYE LAST NIGHT WHEN HE WAS HUGGING LITTLE CHESTER I REALIZED THAT BEHIND THE MASK OF STERN DIGNITY THERE WAS HIDDEN A HEARTY THAT CRAVED AND YEARNED FOR A HOME OF HIS OWN AND THE VOICES OF LITTLE CHILDREN—



NOW I COULD GRACE THAT LONELY CASTLE OF HIS—WHAT A CHANGE I WOULD MAKE—I CAN JUST PICTURE THE LOADS OF COSTLY FURNITURE AND BRIC-A-BRAC THAT NEEDS THAT LITTLE WOMAN'S TOUCH TO CONVERT IT FROM A FURNITURE EXHIBITION TO A REAL HOME—WITH SUCH A BACKGROUND, SURROUNDED BY EVERY LUXURY THAT MONEY COULD BUY OR ART CONCEIVE—DEAR OLD BIMBO—WHAT HAPPINESS IT WOULD GIVE ME TO REIGN SUPREME AS YOUR QUEEN—



nothing should have been brought to this by a woman's hand.

CHAPTER XI.

The Flying Death.

About half-past six Lanyard left the dressingroom assigned him in the barracks at Port Aviation and made his way between two hangars toward the practice field. Within the airfield two huge searchlights had been pressed into the service of those engaged in turning up the motor of the Parrott biplane. As Lanyard drew near to Monsieur Ducroc, the latter spoke to him: "Captain Vauquelin informs me he will be ready to start in five minutes."

"And mademoiselle?" the adventurer asked, peering anxiously round.

Almost immediately the girl came forward from the shadows.

Within five minutes all was ready and in silence the two approached the machine. Vauquelin kept himself aloof while Lanyard and a young officer helped the girl to the seat to the right of the pilot, and strapped her in. When Lanyard had been similarly secured in the place on the left, their pilot, wearing his wind-mask, climbed to his perch. With a cool nod for Lanyard and a civil bow to his woman passenger, he settled himself, adjusted several levers, and flitted a gay hand to his brother officers. There was a warning cry and they were off. In another breath they were soaring over housetops. Vauquelin manipulating the levers, the plane tilted its nose and swam higher and yet higher. The song of the motor dropped an octave to a richer tone. The speed was sensibly increased. After some 30 minutes Lanyard began to divine disquiet in the mind of the aviator, and stared until he caught his eye through the mica of his wind-mask. The Frenchman responded with a sweep of his arm toward the horizon ahead. And seeing nothing but cloud in the quarter indicated, Lanyard grasped the nature of a phenomenon which, from the first, had been vaguely troubling him. The earth was asteam from the recent heavy rains; all the more remote distances were veiled with rising water. Nor was it difficult to understand why the aviator was ill at ease facing the prospect of navigating a Channel fog.

Several minutes later he startled Lanyard with a preparatory touch on his arm followed by a significant glance over his shoulder. Lanyard turned quickly. Behind them, at a distance which he calculated roughly as two miles, the silhouette of a monoplane hung against the brilliant firmament. He watched it for several seconds, in deepening perplexity and anxiety. He had little doubt that the pursuing machine had risen from the aerodrome of Count Pemy de Morihan, that it was nothing less, in fact, than De Morihan's Valkyrie, reputed the fastest monoplane in Europe and winner of a dozen international events; and that it was guided, if not by De Morihan himself, probably by Ekstrom!

Thirty minutes or so elapsed without the relative positions of the two flying machines undergoing any perceptible change. In the course of this period the Parrott rose to an altitude, indicated by the barograph at Lanyard's elbow, of more than a half mile. Below them the Channel fog spread itself out like a sea of milk, slowly churning. Staring down in fascination, Lanyard told himself gravely: "Blue water below that, my friend!"

Lanyard's rough and rapid calculation persuaded him that they were then about mid-channel. He had no more than arrived at this conclusion when a sharp, startled movement that rocked the planes, drew his attention to the man at his side. Glancing at

the aviator's face, he saw it as white as marble—what little of it was visible beyond and beneath the wind-mask. Vauquelin was holding out an arm, and staring at it incredulously; Lanyard's gaze was drawn to the same spot—a ragged perforation in the sleeve of the pilot's leather suit-out, just above the elbow. "What is it?" he inquired stupidly, forgetting that he could not be heard in the roar of the engine.

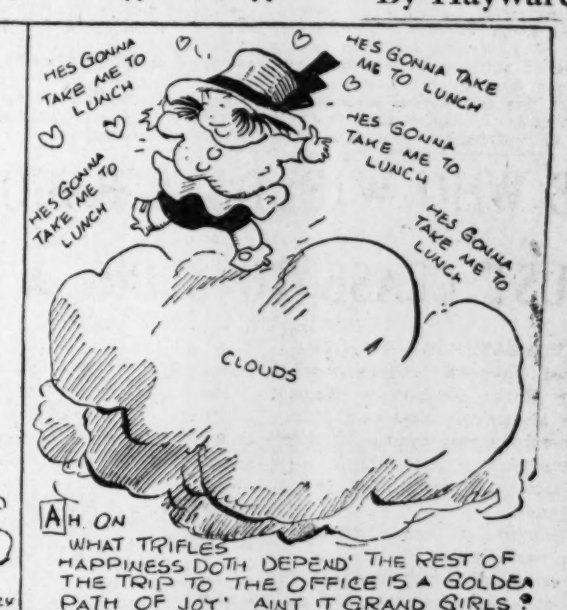
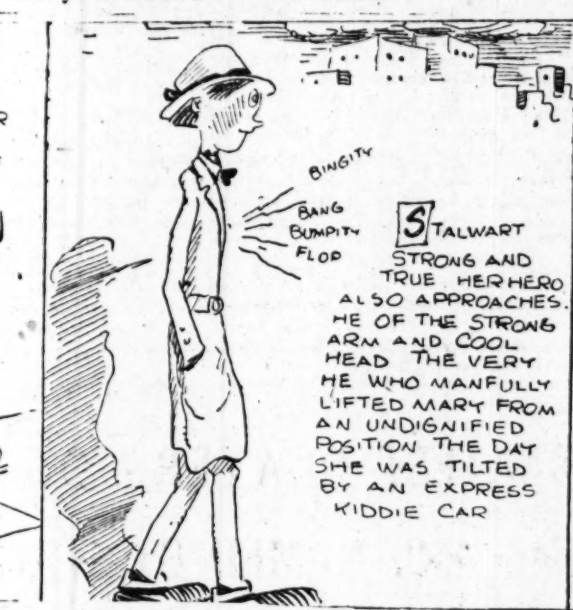
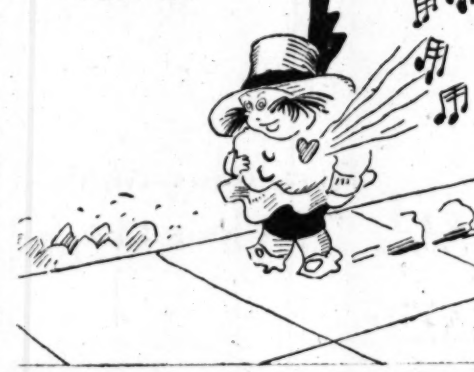
Vauquelin turned quickly and looked back, simultaneously he ducked his head and something slipped whirling past Lanyard's cheek. "Damnation!" he shrieked, almost hysterically. "That madman in the Valkyrie is firing at us!"

(Continued Tomorrow)

By Hayward

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Mary Doodle's Romance

MARY'S HEART IS ROUND AND FULL OF SONG AND HAPPINESS EACH MORNING SHE APPROACHES THE CORNER WHERE SHE MEETS HER HERO—APPROACHES WITH MUCH MODESTY THE SWEET MOMENT IS SHORT FOR THEM TO WALK ONLY A BLOCK TOGETHER



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

Open and Shut

Mickey (Himself) McGuire



Oh Man!



JUST NUTS



TECH ENTERS A. A. C. GAME MINUS THREE REGULARS

Dennicke, Moore, King Will Not Play in Game Against the Bean Boys

BY PAUL WARWICK.

Atlanta gets another opportunity to prove that basketball of good caliber is worth watching on it tonight when Georgia Tech and the Atlanta Athletic club lock horns, or do battle, or enter the lists, or are pitted against each other, or something like that, at the city's well-known auditorium.

The Athletic club, contrary to the stories which have marked its progress in most recent years, has begun a season rather disastrously, having suffered three defeats out of five contests engaged in. The Jackets, on the other hand, have just returned from a rather victorious road trip, marked by only one defeat, at the hands of the Albany "Y," which five also played the club five a few days before.

But, as the fellow said that time, there's another angle to the case. Tech needs the audience and the white lines and the game and the spirit of the affair minus the services of three of her best cagers, Moore, Dennicke and King, roaming about the campus last month, ran slap-bang into some faculty regulations and as a consequence will not be permitted to participate in athletic descriptions of any sort until the restrictions have been removed. Now, that's bad. For Tech.

Tech Had Chance.

Especially, since it had looked like for the first time in some time Tech was being doped to beat the clubbers. All three of the missing links have been dependable. Fred Moore, a standing guard, has done good work; Skinny Dennicke has been nothing short of a planetary system in the matter of starting on the little trek the team has just completed, and although this is the first season King has played with the varsity, he has a good pair of hands and had been de-

veloping into a nice cog in Tech's passing game.

No matter what all this may cause to happen, there are some interesting things on tap for the evening. Emory Jenks and Smith are playing with the Athletic club. Both of them are old Tech basket players—Emory having captained the 1922-23 team and Smith having scrubbed a pair of seasons.

Joe Bean may spring some more surprises in his line-up for the night's tilting, although it is highly probable he will begin the game with Singleton and Wiatley at forwards, Bass at center and Sullivan and Ferrell at guards.

The game at Jacksonville, which Tech won by one point, resembled one of these good old-time family affairs where everyone gets into a merry fight just for the fun of it. Though there was good nature all the way through, the game was exceedingly rough, football tactics being in order at all times.

King Abducted.

In fact King Cliff got bumped so hard that he was knocked completely cold, and extra time had to be taken out to revive him. He is now sporting a lovely black eye, as grim testimony that a basketball game was played in Jacksonville.

Monday night, Tech got its licking from the Albany "Y." Albany has a team this year which is fit to carry on the reputation earned for it by former achievements. Albany burned up the south in a basketball way last year, and is off to a good opportunity to repeat this year.

Tech went into fighting, but the margin of victory was eleven points in favor of the Albany good tossers.

So, Tech is in pretty fair fettle for the game tonight. It will be the 10th game of the season for Tech, and about that number for the A. A. C. Don't forget the time, 8:30 o'clock. Popular prices will prevail.

PRESIDENTS ARE IN BIG FUSS

BY WALTER CAMP.
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New York, January 3.—The athletic president is boiling today as it has never boiled before in the winter season.

The new national amateur athletic federation, in its session at Washington, adopted a resolution favoring the removal of all foreign control from the selection of athletes to represent the United States at the Olympic games.

President Breckinridge, who was re-elected, stated that the object of the federation was "stimulate not to repress." Well, there is going to be plenty of "stimulation" unless all signs fail and four presidents are likely to be in the ring before it is all over, thanks to the Pack case and other matters of jurisdiction.

President Thompson, of the Olympic committee, is for peace, but President Proctor, of the A. A. C., President Hermann, president of the Reds, and President Breckinridge, of the National Federation, are not likely to lie comfortably in the same berth—even if President Thompson, who writes the steamer and provides the state-room, if he reads their statements correctly.

Reds Get Mays By Landis Rule

Chicago, January 3.—The Cincinnati Nationals tonight were awarded the services of pitcher Mays, formerly of the New York Yankees, when Commissioner Landis denied the claim of the Philadelphia National league club, which filed a claim for him, Garry Herrmann, president of the Reds, had purchased Mays during the recent baseball meeting here for a reported price of \$10,000.

Mays had been obtained on Mays in the American league and then asked in the National league, but Philadelphia claimed the famous side-arm pitcher. The Yankees refused a National league waiver and sold him to the Reds.

Commissioner Landis decided it was not necessary to obtain waivers from the National league in order to send the players to the Cincinnati club. If the Yankees had desired to send Mays to a minor league, Commissioner Landis ruled, it would have been necessary to obtain waivers from both leagues.

Good Fight Card Planned at Fort

BY M. D. GLEASON.
The athletic officers at Fort McPherson announce that they will put on an extra good boxing card at the fort Saturday night.

The first bout will be between Cawley, of "D" Company, and Bernier, of Headquarters Company. These two lads are very evenly matched. Cawley weighing 120 and Bernier 119 pounds and the friends of both are predicting a good bout.

The second bout will be between Jones, weighing 135, of the Medical department, and Mills, weighing 137 of "K" Company.

The third stanza will be between Guzman, of "D" Company, and Patterson, of "K" Company. These two in each of these companies are claiming their man will win but no odds are being given.

Johnson, of "D" Company, and Day, of "K" Company, are the main event. These bouts at the Fort are always open to the public and it is expected that an unusually large crowd will be on hand Saturday night to see this card.

North Georgia Plans New Loop

BY M. D. GLEASON.
A baseball league that will correspond to a class "D" league, or perhaps will be a class "D" league, is being formed in North Georgia, according to Cy Hawkins, popular manager of Marietta last year.

Jawkins, who has been traveling all over north Georgia the past month on this matter states that Buford, Tate, Canton and Marietta are certain to have teams in this new league. These four at the Fort are always open to the public and it is expected that an unusually large crowd will be on hand Saturday night to see this card.

Siki May Box In Ontario

Detroit, Mich., January 3.—With Battling Siki, Senegalese boxer, taking a fling, at the variety by doing a few bag-punching exercises at a local theater, Robert Levy, his manager, today was negotiating with Windsor, Ontario, promoters, with a view toward holding in the Canadian City the Siki-Joe Lehman fight that was originally arranged for Grand Rapids.

The Grand Rapids bout was ordered off by Louis W. Piles, state boxing commissioner, who announced Siki would not be allowed to fight in Michigan.

Levy said he had consulted an attorney with a view to possible action against the state boxing commissioner for interference with the Grand Rapids fight. The suit, if started, Levy said, will be based on the statement alleged to have been made by Piles that Siki "is not a character of fight in Michigan." Piles, according to Levy, has denied making the statement.

TECH FOR THE PAPER

By Paul Warwick

You-All Listen

The jehu of this column is on the lookout for a guide—one more familiar with southern customs and usages than he is. There's one thing the writer has never been able to locate south of the Mason-Hamlin line—and that is a person who says "you-all" when speaking to one other person; not two, or a group. Just one other.

It may be a lack of familiarity with the South that causes us to doubt that this method of address is prevalent in the South. You see, we haven't lived in the South except all of our life. Georgia is fairly southern, we have heard, and we have not been a resident of that state except all the years we were a bona fide resident of any state at all.

It may be true that southerners generally DO say, "John, you-all wash your face and come to dinner"—but I've never heard it. Of course, all of us have heard and have used the colloquialism, "you-all," in referring to more than one person. That's frequent. But I'd like to hear somebody, just once, use "you-all" in the singular sense. If there's a guide who can direct me to such a person, no matter how illiterate (if person, not the guide), I'll make immediate arrangements to accompany him.

Because I hate to froth at the mouth. It isn't at all becoming to my particular style of beauty and I can't resist it when I see a writer of any sort putting the singular "you-all" in the mouths of southerners. If I actually hear it once, I'll quit frothing.

This effusion is brought on by an interview read today in the Brooklyn Eagle, sports writer to all intents and purposes, interviewed the Stribling family. He was reporting something that "Ma" Stribling said to "Baby" Stribling. "Herbert," she is supposed to have said, "you-all ain't had but twenty fights." Or something to that effect. And later in the same interview, the you-all crept in to the same sort of usage.

I've no inclination to take up cudgels in defense of Ma Stribling, nor am I endeavoring to add any to the million dollars' worth of publicity the family has procured in recent weeks. Because it may be a peculiarity of boxers' mothers who have been acrobats to use "you-all" at all. But what is resented is the fact that this seems to be the only way in which a lot of writers can convey the impression that they are quoting southerners.

Reminds me very much of the lad from the Bowery, who with the assistance of Fonville McWhorter, General Pershing and myself, was winning the war a few years back.

He had heard that all southerners used that term. So he asked me, in a burst of curiosity:

"What makes 'OUSE GUYS down South say 'you-all' all the time?"

GREATEST PLAYERS OF ALL TIME ARE NAMED BY WAGNER

BY HANS WAGNER.
In my next chapter I intend to present what I think should be the grand all-American team of all times. As a preliminary, though, I want to lay before you a list of great baseball men, including managers, so that you will have something to go on in case you do not agree with me.

This thing of picking out the very best players you have seen in 30 years is no easy job. I hope you will believe me when I tell you that I have spent one solid week selecting the different players and then going over them again to see if I made mistakes in judgment. Often I have made changes. Little things crop up like a man's natural aggressiveness, for instance, or his great ability in a pinch. These things all have to be considered. I have given up the idea of going by the records and I think any veteran baseball man would agree with me.

These things all have to be considered. I have given up the idea of going by the records and I think any veteran baseball man would agree with me. Some of our most valuable players in winning ball games and pennants have never had outstanding records.

To begin with I laid out the following managers as having some claim for the job: John J. McGraw, Fred C. Clarke, Connie Mack, Frank Chance, Pat Moran, Bill Carrigan, Wilbert Robinson, George Stallings and N. L. Johnson.

Now, every man in that list has some special claim to greatness. Most of them never got what was coming to them. Take Frank Selee, for instance. He was a fine player and a fine manager who was breaking down through illness he went from Boston to Chicago and started building. He laid a foundation for the White Sox, but Chance later completed the job. Poor Frank died from his long illness and very few of the modern-day fans remember him. I might say, though, that I will not make Seley my all-American manager. He was great but others are greater.

To show you that I have gone into the matter thoroughly I will give you a list of the managers who were in the baseball hall would be a bushier note to try and do the job honestly—I have divided these managers into two classes.

Four of Fighting Type.
McGraw, Chance, Clarke and Stallings used pretty nearly the same system. They were, and are, of the fighting type—extremely aggressive. They were great students of the game and they were great fighters. They made a point of studying the weakness of every player in the league, including their own players. If it was a weakness they were sure to use it at the bat, that made no difference. They let it their job to prey on that weakness.

These men all were builders. They were in the game with the team in hand, but in every move they were figuring on the future. In other words they built their teams two years ahead.

Some of these men were ever gentle or fatherly in handling men. They were leaders who took part in the fight and made every man stand on his own. They had no patience with ball players who were not ready to start a scrap or make noise. I remember one time McGraw telling me that he had just got a tough break of luck.

"I've got four Irish ball players," he said, "who can hit and field, but not one of them ever makes a crack in the outfield that you can hear to the bench. Can you imagine Irishmen being that quiet?"

SEWANEES CAGERS BUSY

Sewanee, Tenn., January 3.—Sewanee's basketball schedule so far as completed contains the first six games away from home and the last three at home.

The schedule follows:
January 12—State Normal at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
January 14—Georgetown University at Georgetown, Ky.
January 15—University of Kentucky at Lexington.

January 16—St. Thomas Athletic Club at Louisville.
January 18—Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky.
January 19—University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

February 2—Murfreesboro Normal at Sewanee.
February 23—Transylvania University at Sewanee.
February 29—Bethel College at Sewanee.

February 16—Vanderbilt at Nashville, (probable).
Of last year's varsity squad which will probably make the best showing this year are mentioned Mel Williams, Seaton Bailey and R. E. MacBain, forwards; Dick Nantz, center; Jack Perry, Dave Murray, S. G. Willey and Eugene Harris, guards.

Good New Men.
The freshman squad of last year will give the varsity a number of players, among them, George Barker, forward; Dave DuBose and Delmas, center; W. C. Kent, M. Meany and J. L. Haynes, guards.

Basketball has not come into its own at Sewanee yet, this being the second year of regular play and getting under way late, since the university will not open after the holidays until January 9, while some of the other schools have had games scheduled. However, Coaches Bennett and Moore have instilled into the student body a strong liking for all athletic activities, and a keener interest is expected to be taken this year than ever before.

Arranging Bouts For Chick Branch

Chick Branch, Billy Lotz's new championship aspirant, undaunted by his losing bout at the hands of Larry Aver, now is planning to launch a campaign in the southland that he and his manager believe will land him right around the ranking position among the section's welterweights.

Each day he can be found in Walk Miller's gymnasium brushing up on his boxing technique and paying attention to perfecting a defense that will prove baffling to foemen in future bouts.

"I am already sold on the boy," says Branch, "He is a real stunner, the ruggedness and the head of which good fighters are made. He can box, too, though he needs a wee bit of teaching up here and now."

"About two more weeks in the gymnasium and I hope to have him ready to step out against any of them—that goes for boys of any weight up to 125."

It develops that Branch is but 22 years old; that he formerly was a sparring partner for Rocky Kansas; that he holds a decision over Jack Miller, the former giant killer, and that Chick originally hailed from Fairmont, W. Va.

He holds victories over Larry Aver and Battling Bud, two of Atlanta's outstanding fighters—and what is more he is willing to meet them again, any time, any place.

In fact, he stands ready to battle them again, but the red-shirts to this challenge to his manager, Mr. Lotz, who promises they will be taken up immediately upon receipt.

No Acceptance For Bout Here

Although Walk Miller, local promoter and manager of Tiger Flowers, has received no news last night from Leo P. Flynn, manager of Panama Joe Gans, as to the proposed offer for a championship match between the two here on January 16, he was expecting an acceptance at any moment.

Miller has been trying since the match last spring in Toledo in which Flowers was awarded every round of a 12-round no-decision bout by newspaper men to get this match. Since that time Gans, who holds the Tex Richard belt, emblematic of the colored light-heavyweight championship, has refused to meet the local battler.

Miller has also announced that he has accepted a match in Grand Rapids on January 10 with Jack Taylor, the sensational light-heavyweight who last week landed Battling Siki a licking in Philadelphia. If Flowers is able to be returned the victor in this bout, no doubt he will be in line for some good money.

Then just lay all those names out and then start to sift out their strength and weakness. It's a man's job, I'm telling you.

Rosenberg Looked Like Amateur New York Boxing Writer Says in Criticism

STRIEB'S K. O. LIST
NOW NUMBERS NUMBERS.

King Side, For: Bragg, N. C., January 3.—Young Stribling, schoolboy light-heavyweight of Macon, Ga., ended a scheduled 15-round bout with Kid Numbers here tonight in the fourth round when he floored the soldier boxer for the count with left uppercut. Stribling outfought Numbers from the start of the fight and had the soldier on the defensive throughout.

The following is an account of the Young Stribling-Dave Rosenberg fight which took place at Newark on New Year's day, written by a boxer of New York World, one of the foremost boxing experts in the country. Igoe was loud in his praise for the Georgian youngster.

BY IGOE.
Young Stribling can FIGHT. He proved that in the First Regiment Armory at Newark yesterday afternoon. Dave Rosenberg, of Brooklyn a sound drubbing for twelve rounds. Dave didn't have a single round to his credit, so badly was he outboxed and thoroughly outwitted.

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Rosenberg floundered horribly as he rushed about the ring trying to plan punches on the elusive southerner's face and body. The only time that Rosenberg scored at all was in the fourth round, when he brought his first down on Stribling's left side. He was hopelessly out-speeded and didn't land a blow that could have been accounted telling.

On the other hand, Stribling started off like a blue streak and ran up such an astonishing score of points that poor Dave was made to look like the worst amateur in captivity. Don't think a moment that Dave didn't try to turn the tide. He fought at a greater pace than he has ever set, but he was helpless against the taller, more powerful, more aggressive and more skillful Rosenberg.

Stribling was not in when Dave Rosenberg made his New Year's call yesterday. Rosenberg tried to off-set the youngster's brilliant speed by crocheting the fight, but the problem of Stribling for about one minute. He jumped in, caught Rosenberg by his arms, crouch and all, and lifting him erect, would wheel around like a rived.

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There was a capacity house on hand to see the Georgian's debut. He was well received and when a few started to hiss him on his being introduced, the rest of the crowd drowned out the unsportsmanlike opposition and Stribling smiled in gratitude. Stribling isn't merely a corner—he's a rived.

Bulldogs Beat Columbia Blue

Columbus, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Twins a determined young band of Red and Black Bulldogs from the University of Georgia that invaded the fair of the Blue quintet of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. here tonight and although the locals displayed plenty of real opposition, the Athenians won the decision by a 47 to 20 score.

Captain Gurr's men seemed hampered at the beginning by the small association sport, but the red-shirts soon got their bearings and proceeded with the dirty work. Richardson and Gurr were the main cogs in the university's offense, while Joe Bennett, of football fame, was a big factor in holding down the local score.

McGoy Williams, at forward, rang several beautiful baskets for the locals. Second only to Williams was the beautiful work of Charlie Dudley, Columbia boy who was captain of the Auburn basketball last season.

Crackers To Meet Baltimore Team

The Baltimore Orioles, five times winner of the American association, class AA, championship, will be one of the teams seen at Ponce de Leon park during the Crackers' training session according to the announcement made by Jack Corbett, president of the Atlanta Baseball club, last night.

The game will be staged on April 1, on which day the Crackers will try and test the tribe of Joe Dunn into camp. This is another step taken by Mr. Corbett to get the Crackers into shape for the coming season. The Crackers have a strenuous exhibition card and if it does not put them into shape, nothing can.

Nebraska Gets New Grid Coach

Los Angeles, January 3.—Dick Hanley, coach of the Haskell Indians, will coach the University of Nebraska football eleven next fall, according to word received here.

Fred Dawson will remain athletic director of the Cornhuskers.

JACK RYAN WILL PLAY WITH FT. WORTH TEAM
At Fort Worth, Texas, January 3.—Pitcher Jack Ryan, known in many leagues as "Gulport Jack," has accepted terms with the Ft. Worth club, it was announced today. He was with Dallas last year.

cooper dressing down a barrel and before Dave could strike a defensive stance Stribling was at him with flying fists that must have seemed like a pair of hawks to Rosenberg.

Dave's best punches were sliding off Stribling's back when he delib-erately let fly. Stribling's clever ducking accounting for the miss. Stribling had Rosenberg so well in hand that he cuffed and clouted him at will.

As the eleventh round began Stribling had Rosenberg's distance down so pat that he landed eleven straight jabs to the face and then whacked one to the body without a return blow. Rosenberg even started to wince.

Rosenberg Sags at Knees.
Twice Rosenberg sagged at the knees under punishment, and might have gone down had not Stribling held him at arm's length to steady him for another hot shot. It was unusual boxing for a mere youth, and the old-timers about the ring looked on open-mouthed.

There hasn't been such speed displayed over the last brand showing before. He reminds one of Greb. A bit rough he is too. He was inclined to hold Rosenberg about the neck and bear down with all his might. He was cautioned for this once by the referee, made some angry reply and piled in for another portion of Dave's chastisement.

Stribling is an extraordinary prospect. Nineteen years of age and only starting on his career. It is easy to see how he went 12 rounds with Mike McGuire and made it a close thing.

As he stood in his dressing room after the bout, a smaller brother, Herbert, proudly rubbing down his stout legs with a towel, he grinned and said: "I hope I've convinced the folks around here that I really gave McGuire a tussle and that I can do it again. I want to meet McGuire right up here in this part of the country. There was a capacity house on hand to see the Georgian's debut. He was well received and when a few started to hiss him on his being introduced, the rest of the crowd drowned out the unsportsmanlike opposition and Stribling smiled in gratitude. Stribling isn't merely a corner—he's a rived.

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Florida Ready For Champ Jack

Jacksonville, Fla., January 3.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will arrive in this city Friday morning, aboard the Clyde liner Comanche, when he will be accorded a personal invitation from city officials and fans in general, who will endeavor to persuade the champion to establish his Florida winter training quarters here. A committee of business men from Tampa is also expected to be on hand for his arrival and enter their bid for the champion's appearance there.

Dempsey will be here several days in any event, it is announced, and during his stay will be accorded an opportunity to show his skill over the golf course. Hunters are also laying plans for framing a hunting trip hereabouts and in west Florida, where game is plentiful.

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ATLANTA—SEABOARD AIR LINE

Arrives—Hamlet—Local
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LOST AND FOUND

STOLEN FROM PRYOR STREET BY
TRACEY OF KIMBALL, HOUSE ONE
1924 FORD COUPE LICENSE NUMBER
46122. MOTOR NUMBER 56151. FIFTY
DOLLARS REWARD FOR INFORMATION
LEADING TO RECOVERY. C. G. REYNOLDS,
SOLICITOR. FARMER'S APTS.

\$50 REWARD
1924 FORD TOURING, STOLEN
FROM HURT BLDG. MOTOR
NO. 8230201. LICENSE NO.
88595-GA. NOTIFY MA. 5615-J.

LOST—Lady's brown purse, in railroad
yard near Terminal on Lucile and Holder-
ness Jan. 2, engraved. "Perry Carter."
Reward. Perry Carter, 410 No. Jackson St.,
apt. 21. Liberal reward.

LOST—Between 60 Woodward ave. and Troy
laundry, or between Troy laundry and
East Atlanta, one \$10 bill and one \$5 bill.
Reward. M. A. 424-1.

LOST—Mountain pen on Lucile and Holder-
ness Jan. 2, engraved. "Perry Carter."
Reward. Perry Carter, 410 No. Jackson St.,
apt. 21. Liberal reward.

LOST—Silver watch bag on W. Peachtree,
between North Ave. and Linden St.,
tanned small blue handkerchief. Liberal
reward. Call Walnut 2424.

LOST—New Year's eve, lady's bag, gray
with rose design, containing key ring regis-
tered with M. R. Klorer. Reward for re-
turn. Call Walnut 2424.

LARGE ST. Bernard female dog, red and
white spotted; license tag and collar.
name "Watson" on tag. Reward. IVY 1410.

LOST—White gold diamond brooch, con-
taining about 25 stones. Return to Mrs.
Hodgins, 312 E. 12th St.

LOST—Gold watchman wristwatch, between
Elks club and 223 Stewart ave. Reward.
Call HW. 7006-7.

PERSONALS

EVERY ATLANTA

MOTORIST

WATCH FOR 170

NEXT SUNDAY'S

CONSTITUTION

Will take a semi-invalid or old person to
care for all city conveniences. P. O. Box
5, Blanding, Ga.

MOTHER—Good son. Children's boarding
home, excel. care. Candler Bld. WAL. 0631.

SPANISH—Good conversation and litera-
ture for those who already have a fair
knowledge of the language; other class-
es in general conversation and literature
Spanish; for both beginners and advance
students. Mrs. Arthur R. Reynolds, 182
Pine, IVY 5298.

WANTED—Sober and experienced, col-
ored chauffeur, will per good wages and
furnish board and room with bath to
suitable party. None but settled and
reliable chauffeurs need apply. Call
Howell, Jr., 507 Connally Building.

ON account of adding to our
fleet of

YELLOW CABS

We are in need of 25 chauff-
eurs. Only men who have
thorough knowledge of the
city and can furnish best
of references need apply. A \$20
cash bond is required.

YELLOW CAB CO.

350 Courtland Street

WANTED—Two

white boys with

wheels to work as

messengers from

7:30 a. m. to 12

noon. Apply at once

to A. C. Tomney,

Second Floor, Con-
stitution Bldg.

WANTED—Bright young man

thoroughly experienced in

clerical work, quick and accu-
rate with figures and willing to

work after hours if necessary

to keep work up. Also a young

man typist wanted. Apply in

own hand writing, stating refer-
ences, giving experience and

salary expected to begin.

O-624, Constitution.

A WELL-KNOWN and most influ-
ential daily and Sunday paper of

the south desires two or three can-
vassing, result-producing road men.

Only those of good address and
neat appearance wanted. Must be

energetic and all-day workers. Per-
manent position to right parties.

Newspaper road experience pre-
ferred, but not necessary. Address,
stating experience and giving refer-
ences, to M-886, Constitution.

MAN wanted for stenographic and
general office work, good board
and room costs about \$35 per
month; state experience, references,
and salary you will start on. The
National Barium Company, Sweet-
water, Tenn.

MEN wanting positions, broken, broken,
colored train, colored train, colored
train, colored train, colored train,
write for application blank; experience un-
necessary. Free catalog will contain all
position wanted. Railway Institute, Dept.
3, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED—Young man bookkeeper for good
position; prefer man 25 to 30 years old;
must be experienced and can use Bur-
roughs bookkeeping machine; man must be
single. 412 Connally Bldg.

MEN—We teach barbering quickly and
thoroughly; learn it and become in-
dependent. Our free catalog will contain all
position wanted.

FLOYD FARMERS PLAN BIG PRODUCE MARKET

Constitution Bureau.
F. J. Bryson, Mr. Phone 184.
Rome, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)
Farmers of Floyd and adjoining coun-
ties will be given the benefit of a lo-
cal market for all kinds of truck
farm produce here next summer if
plans of James S. Moody, commis-
sion merchant of Tampa, Fla., go
through.

Mr. Moody, who has been studying
conditions in this section of the state
for several months, is coming to Rome
next Tuesday with a view to making
preliminary plans for the establish-
ment here of a modern packing plant
for all sorts of vegetables. The one
thing that will hold up the project,
he has announced, will be failure of

Call IVY 1268
City Coal Co.
For the Best,
\$8.00—Red Ash—\$8.00
Nut at \$7.50 Per Ton
Try some of our South Georgia
Kindling

Messrs. McCaw, Stevenson & Orr, Ltd.
BELFAST, IRELAND
proprietors of
"SECCOTINE"

wish to make an arrangement with
a firm or individual to act as agent
for Georgia

for the sale of their well-known pack-
aged goods. Applications from well
known firms, or individuals will re-
ceive careful attention; buying agents
are preferred. This agency is well
worth the attention of important
business houses. Apply to
Wm. B. Qualle, 405 Lexington Avenue,
New York

January, February, March
—three months of winter—
and the most disagreeable
part of it yet to come.
Phone your order for
"Crech" coal and be pre-
pared for it. Quick deliv-
ery. Walnut 3561.

RANDALL BROTHERS, Inc.

COAL LUMP NUT FURNACE NUT
It is the best \$8.00, \$7.50, \$5.00
CHILES COAL CO. Main 3822

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PRINTING SPECIALISTS
CATALOGS—BOOKLETS—FOLDERS
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63 N. PRYOR STREET
WALNUT 1310

Bob's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale STARTS DAY

"Boys, Here's the Big Story"...

"A friend of mine, operating a store down in a small
Georgia town, bought too many suits—and since he
handles the same lines of clothing that I do—I went
down in my car and brought back more than 100 of
these brand new, seasonable suits that I bought at a low
figure—these, together with some of my regular stock,
go in this sale at a price that'll save you money! Here
they are at \$23.75—Read and profit!"

\$30 and \$35 SUITS, Special \$23.75
These suits, combined with some from
my regular stock, consisting of all-
wool, hand-tailored models, in solid
colors, pencil stripes, plaids etc., go in
my semi-annual clearance sale at the
low price of

A Few Overcoats taken from our Regular stock
to go with these Suits at **\$23.75**

Other SUITS and OVERCOATS
Reduced to the following prices:
\$28.75 - \$33.75 - \$38.75

Odd Lots Suits and O'Coats
To Close Out in This Sale at **\$18.75**
These are odd lots and broken sizes in Men's and Young
Men's Suits and Overcoats—all of this season's "vintage"
—no old or shop-worn stock—Good models in good col-
ors and fine-wearing materials—ask to see them—special

9 BOB HAYES 9
Peachtree Peachtree

the whole student body will be on
hand for work early tomorrow morn-
ing.

Official to Arrive.

Rome, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)
W. T. Darden, division engineer of
the state highway department at Athens,
who is slated to come to Rome as
division engineer of the Rome division,
will reach this city on January 8, ac-
cording to reports received here today.

Officers to Be Tried.

Rome, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)
Interest in the coming terms of the
superior court which opens on the
second Monday in this month, centers
largely around the prospective trials
of W. T. Bradford and T. C. Autrey,
county commissioners, under indictment
for misappropriation of county funds.

Announcement is made by the
solicitor general's office that the cases
will be called and the state will be
prepared to go to trial. Whether the
defense will move to postpone is
not known.

The two commissioners are reported
to have said that they are uncertain
about whether or not they will offer
for trial on the charges. The opinion
prevails, however, that they will not.
If they fail to, at least four out of
five new commissioners will have to
be elected and possibly a full new
board as Commissioner Richardson is
uncertain about making the race.

Commissioners Davis and Hanks
will not run.

Romans Pay Tax.

Rome, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)
It was possible to buy cigarettes and
cigars yesterday without paying the
new state tax. This is not the case
today.

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To Requisition Taylor.

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BERGDOLL PLAYS PART OF PORTIA; MAY BE REASON

Philadelphia, January 3.—Grover
C. Bergdoll, army deserter now a fugi-
tive in Germany, is willing that
necy be extended to the men who
tried to kidnap him, according to Mrs.
Emma G. Bergdoll, his mother.

"I had a letter from Grover just
before Christmas," she told reporters
today. "He says he does not want to
be hard on the men that tried to kid-
nap him and will let up on them if
they will agree not to molest him. I
will let the government people about
this later."

Mrs. Bergdoll was in federal court
on a subpoena to show cause why a
saloon property she owns should not
be searched as a result of the arrest of
the deserter. The place had sold liquor
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1924 Business Prospects Brighter, Declares Young

Prospects for better business for
the new year are very much bright-
er than they were a year ago, it was
declared in an interview Thursday by
H. Lane Young, vice president of the
Citizens and Southern Bank of At-
lanta, who was president of the At-
lanta Clearing House during the year
just closed. Mr. Young is a close
student of agricultural credits and
needs of the south and is the repre-
sentative of the Atlanta Clearing
House on a committee that is cooper-
ating in a substantial way with an
organization in Atlanta that is en-
couraging diversified farming and cat-
tle and hog raising.

"Conditions in Georgia a year ago,"
he said, "did not look at all optima-
lism. I think the state on an average
lost about \$10 a ton against the old credit
system."

More Hard Work.
"They put more determination and
hard work than usual in the making
of this crop, with the result it was
made and harvested very cheaply, and
very little in the way of supplies,
live stock and implements was owed
at the end of the year. While the
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man at which time County Agent
Stratford will give an opportunity for
all interested in the erection of a big
packing plant to state their views on
the subject.

The demand for a packing plant in
Quitman has been crystallizing since
the county adopted the trucking pro-
gram and it is pointed out that it will
be almost impossible to carry out the
big program without a local plant.
For a number of years the packing
industry was successfully carried on in
Quitman, but the plant was destroyed
by fire several months ago and has
never been rebuilt.

MORTUARY
W. P. JOHNSON.
W. P. Johnson, 81, died at the Confed-
erate Soldiers' home Wednesday night. He
is survived by one brother, J. H. Johnson,
of Atlanta, and one sister, Mrs. N. D. Wat-
son of Aspen Hill.

GEORGE W. LEWIS.
George W. Lewis, 72, died Wednesday
afternoon at the residence, 65 Hayden street.
He is survived by his widow, one daughter,
Mrs. T. R. Epps, and two grandsons, George
L. and Thomas P. Epps.

CAROL BLACKSHEAR.
The body of Carol Blackshear, the infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert
Blackshear, who died at the residence, 183
Spring street, Tuesday afternoon, will be
taken to Port Gaines. She is survived by
her parents.

THOMAS STEGALL.
Thomas Stegall, 42, died Wednesday night
at the residence, Woodlawn and Bankhead
avenues. He is survived by his widow, one
daughter, Miss Marion Stegall; two sons,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stegall, 141
Hempill avenue, a girl, December 27.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kern, 160 Angler
avenue, a girl, December 26.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Drum, 173 Waverly
way, a boy, December 16.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Drum, 302 Hemp-
ill avenue, a girl, December 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, 311 Angler
avenue, a boy, December 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gash, 100 Caw
street, a girl, December 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clay, Decatur,
Ga., Route 3, a boy, December 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale, 120 West-
hatch street, a girl, December 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Groover, Atlanta,
Ga., Route 1, a boy, December 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yates, 57 Pearl
street, a boy, December 25.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lovorn, 141
Hempill avenue, a girl, December 27.

This Rents for \$200 a Month
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